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VERY DAMAGING TO THE DEFENSE

State Making Strong Case in Carmack Trial,

AGAINST SHARP AND THE TWO COOPERS

Prosecution Is Offering Flood of New Evidence

Witness After Witness Goes on the Stand to Show the Feeling of the Defendants Whose Views Appear to Get on Common Ground When They Concern the Fate of the Late Tennessee Editor

Nashville Tenn Feb 18—That the assassination of ex-Senator Edward W Carmack was something anticipated and considered at all events inevitable in the family of Colonel Duncan B Cooper was the strong conclusion drawn by many persons after the completion of the second day's testimony in the trial of Colonel Cooper his son Robin and John D Sharp for the murder of the ex-senator.

With the blood of Carmack still fresh on their hands Colonel Cooper went [illegible] accompanied his son to an infirmary where the latter's wounds were dressed and getting into telephone communication with his daughter sent this message

"It's all over daughter Robin has killed Carmack"

The feature of the trial today was furnished by the attorneys for the defense who developed the testimony that after the tragedy while the clothing of Carmack was being examined a rubber pistol shield was found in one of the pockets of the overcoat despite the fact that the overcoat had been minutely examined by the undertaker before the state's attorney and again at his establishment. The defense immediately intimated that it was this holster that delayed Carmack in drawing his gun and [illegible] the Coopers before they could have killed him.

The questioning by the state's attorneys left the inference that the clothing was tampered with after being locked in the undertaker's and that perhaps the shield was put into the pocket for the very purpose to which the attorneys for the defense turned it.

The closing hours today indicated that the state had about exhausted its witnesses and that the trial would come to an end much sooner than expected.

New Evidence Adduced

Nashville Tenn Feb 18 Confronting the attorneys for the defense with a flood of new evidence the state called several new witnesses in the trial of Colonel Duncan B Cooper Robin J Cooper and John D Sharp. The evidence which they gave was not adduced at the hearing for bail and several witnesses called today were not included in the list of names on the subpoena [illegible] read at the opening of the trial.

The tenor of the testimony furnished by these witnesses has been [illegible] and his plan [illegible] that the defendants the Coopers and Sharp had applied [illegible] to ex-Senator Carmack and [illegible] with the concluding statement [illegible] he ought to be dead and [illegible].

[illegible] the stenographer for [illegible] fiancee of Robin [illegible] Miss Donie Braxton [illegible] home of Dr [illegible] brother-in-law of Colonel Cooper [illegible] last blows to the defense. [illegible] swore that she heard [illegible] Cooper curse Carmack and [illegible] heard Colonel Cooper [illegible] daughter. One statement which she testified the colonel made to the effect that Carmack ought to get killed as he was [illegible] his daughter did [illegible] lay down his man.

Add Interest to Case

[illegible] developments have added interest to the case if possible and the opening day saw the chamber [illegible] crowded. Many spectators brought lunches and were prepared to miss no detail of the day's [illegible].

[illegible] today that the state's witness a man from Louisiana [illegible] expected to appear and [illegible] his name has never [illegible] with the case before [illegible] expected to prove one of the supports of the prosecution.

It developed also today that the state didn't consider it necessary to call W H Fray the Missouri banker who was near the scene of the killing at the time.

The defense has kept the names of the witnesses secret which fact has led Prosecutor McCarn to call for an order from the court from each session to have any witnesses for the defense dismissed from the courtroom if any are present. To this insistence the attorneys for the defense have replied that their witnesses will be in court when needed.

Clothing of Carmack

After the clothing worn by Senator Carmack at the time of the tragedy was exhibited to the jury the shirt with the ominous blood stains on the left side and the collar with the hole in the back and also the two steel jacketed bullets Prosecutor McCarn asked that they be removed before Mrs Carmack's return to the courtroom she having been taken out to escape this ordeal.

In all fifteen witnesses were examined during the second day of the trial. When the overcoat worn by Carmack when he was killed was examined in court in one of the pockets was found a small rubber shield presumably used to protect the pocket from the barrel of a pistol. This was not observed by the police who searched his clothing after the tragedy the only thing found in the overcoat at that time being a magazine and a small hand exerciser used to prevent writer's cramp.

THE DEAN BILL DEFEATED TODAY

Columbus Feb 18 The Dean bill was defeated by a vote of eighteen to sixteen this afternoon

BOMB THROWN BY FITZGERALD

Into Camp of the Republicans of the House,

IN CONNECTION WITH ELIGIBILITY OF KNOX

He Holds Dalzell Resolution To Be Illegal

Proposed Measure To Get Around the Predicament Developed Wednesday Is Impossible Because It Combines Both a House Resolution and a Concurrent Resolution in One and the Same Measure

Washington Feb 18—When the house convened today Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania for the committee on rules presented a special rule designed to clear the complicated situation as to the salary of the secretary of state discovered yesterday in the house during consideration of the conference report on the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill.

The Dalzell resolution proposed that the house insist upon its disagreement to the senate's action in increasing salaries ask further conference and instruct the conferees [illegible] the senate conferring to regard as a disagreement that portion of the bill appropriating $1[illegible],000 for the secretary of state.

After sufficient members had responded to establish a quorum Fitzgerald Democrat New York threw a bomb into the camp of the Republican leaders by declaring that the Dalzell resolution was illegal inasmuch as it combined both a house resolution and a concurrent resolution in one measure. He quoted the federal statute to show that such procedure was forbidden.

RAMSEY IS FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY

First of the Notorious Councilmanic Graft Cases

Pittsburg Feb 18 W W Ramsey a former bank president who was charged with bribing councilmen to secure the selection of the German National Bank of Pittsburg as a city depository today was found guilty by a sealed verdict returned late yesterday afternoon and read at the opening of court this morning. The trial which is the first of the councilmanic graft cases lasted only two days.

MIGHTY FLEET IS AUGMENTED

Twenty Great Battleships Are Now Under Sperry.

ARNOLD'S SQUADRON MEETS THE FLEET

And Is Absorbed by Armada Homeward Bound

Squadron and Fleet Meet 938 Miles Off the Coast and Exchange Salutes—Arnold Now Flying the Red Flag of Second in Command, Takes Up Position as the Third Squadron of the Fleet

Newport R I Feb 18 The wireless operator at the naval torpedo station here picked up the Idaho of the Atlantic fleet this afternoon. A message giving the location of the fleet as 2[illegible]0 miles south of Newport in latitude [illegible] 40 longitude 70 13 was received. This leaves the fleet about 780 miles from Hampton Roads.

Squadron Meets Fleet

New York Feb 18 The United Wireless company today gave out the following despatch received from the flagship Connecticut under date of February 17

Admiral Arnold's Atlantic squadron the Maine New Hampshire Idaho Mississippi and two scouts joined Admiral Sperry's fleet at 10 o'clock this morning 938 miles from Cape Henry. The flagship Connecticut sighted a column of smoke coming up out of the west which proved to be the welcoming squadron and within an hour the six ships of the Arnold squadron came on in line abreast formation the scouts referred to being the Salem and the Chester.

As the two divisions of the American navy came within a mile of each other the Maine Admiral Arnold's flagship broke out the admiral's flag to Admiral Sperry on the Connecticut and fired a salute of thirteen guns. The Connecticut answered with the same number.

Admiral Arnold ordered his squadron to execute a right flank movement and the welcoming ship took up their position as the third squadron of the fleet 1 600 yards to the starboard of the line of the first squadron.

Second in Command

Admiral Arnold is now second in command of the fleet and his ship the Maine flies the red flag.

All hands on the around the world fleet closely observed the newcomers and greetings were shouted to the Maine which left the big fleet at San Francisco. Her altered appearance due to the new skeleton tower masts with which she has been fitted was the object of much comment. The officers and sailors on board the ships of the fleet who have not seen America for months are greatly aroused by the arrival of the ships from home. The Salem of Admiral Arnold's squadron carries mail for the fleet and the news hungry men of the fleet are waiting anxiously for its distribution.

The line of the squadron's course is now north seventy five degrees west. A moderate southwest breeze is kicking up a choppy sea but the weather is fair and the fleet is expected to arrive off the capes on the evening of February 21.

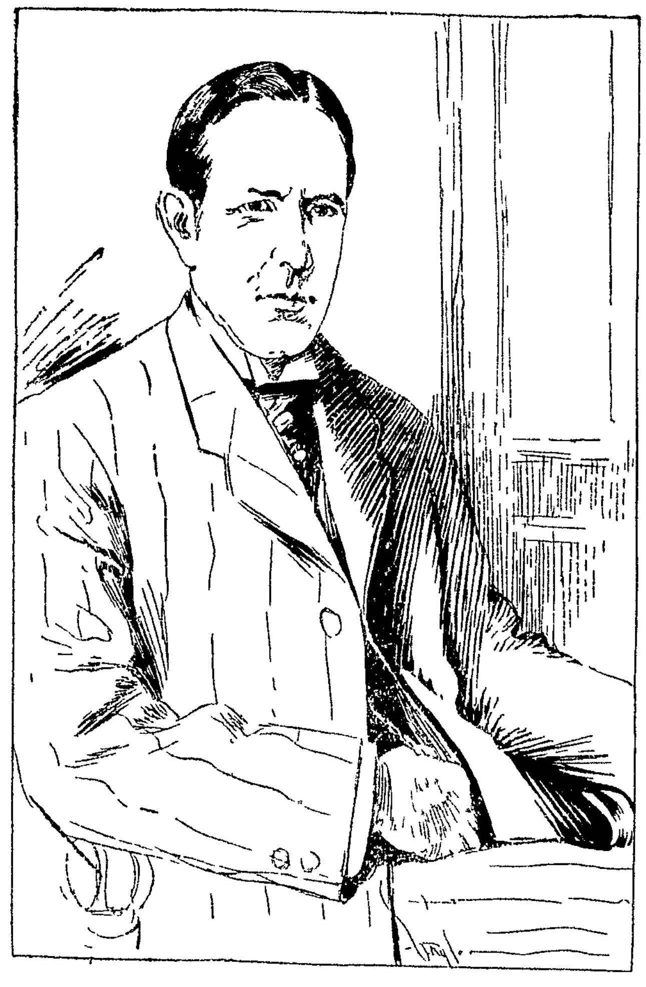
A later despatch at 8 o'clock last night stated that the fleet was at that hour just 900 miles from Hampton Roads. It was in longitude fifty seven degrees fifty three minutes west and latitude thirty four thirty one minutes north. The combined fleet was maintaining a speed of ten and one half knots.

Claims To Be American

London Feb 18—A woman giving the name of Mrs Grace Johnson and her address as America was arrested today along with twenty three other women in an attempted suffragette raid on Premier Asquith's house in Downing street. Miss Johnson says she is simply visiting in London and took no part in the demonstration.

Jap Battleship Injured

Tokio Feb 18—The battleship Fuji and Tokiwa struck on the rocks early February 16 according to advices received here today. The accident occurred near the island of Osumi. Both returned to Arcake bay where repairs are being hurried. The damage is not serious.



JUDGE ANDERSON, WHO TRIES $29,000,000 STANDARD OIL CASE

Judge Albert B Anderson of the United States court at Indianapolis who tries the $29,000,000 Standard Oil case is one of the best known jurists on the federal bench. He is a native of Indiana and began the practice of law in 1881. Since he became a federal judge in 1902 Judge Anderson has tried some of the most important government cases on record. One of these was the John C New bank case in which the court's spirited attack on Mr New caused general comment all over the country

WEAVES WEB ABOUT RASOR

Prosecution Hopes To Be Able To Enmesh Him

ITS EVIDENCE IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Endeavors To Identify Track of Horse and Buggy,

Used To Convey Orie Lee to the Scene of Her Death is Those of the Defendant at Medina—Dark Red Spots Found on the Overcoat of the Accused Held To Be Blood of Slain Girl

Medina O Feb 18—The prosecution today continued its efforts to prove that the trail of a rickety buggy wheel and the tracks of a barefoot horse at the spot where Orie Lee was murdered were made by the rig and horse driven by Guy Rasor on trial here for the murder of his sweetheart.

Coroner Hard was again on the stand this morning and his examination direct and cross occupied most of the session.

Hard and John Shoup who found the girl's body said that the condition of the horse and buggy tracks indicated by these tracks matched that of the horse and buggy owned by Rasor. Hard also told how he fitted Orie Lee's shoe to a footprint at a street corner in Wadsworth where a girl who looked like Miss Lee entered a buggy like Rasor's. He said that on Rasor's overcoat found in the latter's barn he had discovered dark red stains.

The care with which the state is developing every detail of circumstantial evidence was shown when the coroner testified that the mud on the Rasor buggy was dark on the outside and light clay on the inside corresponding respectively with that in the village streets and that of the country roads where the murder occurred.

In developing this circumstantial evidence the prosecution abandoned a plan to call the dead girl's stepfather and grandmother today.

Hopkins Drops Six Votes

Springfield Ills Feb 18—The vote for United States senator on the thirty fourth ballot today resulted as follows Hopkins 6 Foss 16 Shurtleff 17 Mason 4 McKinley 1 Sherman 2, Stringer 59. It was agreed there would be no vote taken next Tuesday.

HARMON JUMPS INTO THE FIGHT

Stands Against Ohio Public Utility Corporations

CHAMPIONS THE WOODS MEASURE

Providing for State Utilities and Tax Commission

Sends for House Democratic Leader Winters and Urges Him To Get Every Democratic Representative To Support the Measure—It Is Stated That a Scare Is Thrown into Corporations as the Result

Columbus O Feb 18—Governor Harmon struck into the fight against Ohio public utility corporations today. An hour before the Woods bill creating a state tax and public utilities commission was due to be brought before the house for passage Governor Harmon sent for House Democratic Leader Winters and told him he hoped every Democratic representative would stand behind the bill. Winters at once took the message to his colleagues and the corporations [illegible].

The bill is one of the really big legislative projects of the session. It is drawn to curb the corporations and to force them to pay their share of the taxes.

A substitute bill to amend the Longworth bond act providing that bond issues be limited up to six per cent of the tax duplicate without vote of the people and the one and one half per cent on moneys be raised in one year was presented to the house cities committee today. The present law provides limitations of four per cent [illegible] per [illegible].

Dead Placed at 150

New Castle Eng Feb 18 The managers of the Stanley coal mine today placed the fatalities resulting from Tuesday's explosion at 150. Five more bodies were recovered today making forty two that have been taken from the mine. There is no hope of rescuing any of those still in the mine. It is believed that they are already dead.

Treasury Statement

Washington Feb 18—Today's treasury statement Receipts $1 719 591, disbursements $2,110,000

GIRL IS TIED TO BATH TUB

After Being Drugged, Stabbed, Gagged and Bound

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF ELLA GINGLES

Found in the Wellington Hotel in Windy City

Charges That She Is Attacked by Two Men and a Woman, Who Throw Red Pepper into Her Eyes and Then Throw Her into a Cab Police Chief Regards the Case as a Most Mysterious One

Chicago Feb 18 The police are at sea today regarding the strange case of Ella Gingles nineteen who was found drugged stabbed bound and gagged and tied to a bath tub in the Wellington hotel yesterday after she had succeeded in sending a note to her lawyer saying she was being murdered. Physicians who examined the girl declare she will recover. Today she repeated her charge that she had been attacked by two men and a woman who had thrown red pepper into her eyes and thrown her into a cab.

Chief of Detectives O Brien regards the case as one of the strangest mysteries that has ever confronted the police. O Brien personally thinks the whole affair was a hoax by the girl. He bases this opinion on the belief that if the girl was really as badly hurt as she appeared to be when found yesterday she could not have written the note calling for help so soon before she was found.

Today at the Frances Willard hospital Miss Gingles was in the hands of nurses and surrounded by friends and sympathizers. Officials of the Irish Fellowship club of which Miss Gingles was a protege deny O Brien's theory that the girl calmly went to the hotel permitted a confederate to slash her and then drug bind and gag her.

Nurses at the hospital today say the girl appears to be in a semi-conscious condition during which she cries out continually "Don't let her near me. Take her away. She is killing me."

In the meantime the two women and man charged with the alleged attempt to kill her have not yet been placed under arrest. Captain O Brien will go to the hospital this afternoon and cross examine the girl if he is well enough to stand it.

MRS LEMP GRANTED DECREE OF DIVORCE

Is Allowed $6,000 Alimony Annually and Custody of Child

St Louis Mo Feb 18—Mrs William J Lemp was granted a divorce today by Judge Hitchcock. Mrs Lemp is given $6 000 yearly alimony and the custody of William J Lemp III. Lemp is to have the child from 9 a m Saturday until 6 p m Sunday of each week. He will give a $70 000 bond to guarantee prompt payment of the alimony.

HETTY GREEN'S SON BUYS AN AIRSHIP

Will Sail It During the Texas State Fair

Dallas Tex Feb 18—Wright brothers of Dayton Ohio have contracted to build an airship for E H R Green Hetty Green's son. It is to be completed in time for Green to make a flight during the Texas state fair at Dallas in November.

Steel Cut Unlikely

New York Feb 18 The Wall Street Summary today says that the rumored cut in steel prices is not likely to be made. A score or more of managers of steel plants from the Pittsburg district Indiana Illinois Maryland and the South are here attending the quarterly conference of [illegible]makers. They absolutely deny that any reduction will be made and say that business in the West is improving.

Jury Not Completed

San Francisco Feb 18—The thirteenth venire in the trial of Patrick Calhoun for alleged bribery appeared in court today and the effort to qualify a jury was continued although there is little hope of success just yet. There are still ten temporary jurors in the box twenty veniremen having been examined and excused yesterday in a vain attempt to qualify the eleventh man.

WILL BE MADE A MASON TODAY

Ceremony To Begin at Five O'Clock This Afternoon

PRESIDENT-ELECT TO BE HIGHLY HONORED

Will Become a Member of Fraternity at Sight.

Over 500 Acceptances Have Been Received by Those in Charge of the Big Event at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Many of Them Coming from Some of Most Eminent Masons in America

Cincinnati Feb 18—William H Taft president-elect of the United States arrived in Cincinnati this morning at 8 20 o'clock from Washington. This will be his final visit to his home before his inauguration.

The entrance into Cincinnati was without pomp or show. Judge Taft came in on a regular train over the Chesapeake & Ohio and while a crowd of friends were waiting at the Grand Central depot to greet him he was not waited upon by numerous reception committees.

The president-elect is in excellent health and he was not in the least fatigued by the round of functions which he attended during his recent visit in the South.

Mrs Taft did not come to Cincinnati. She is with friends in New York City and will remain there until after the inauguration.

To Become Mason

Taft will remain in Cincinnati until Saturday evening when he will leave for Philadelphia to remain there and in New York until the inauguration.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the ceremonies will begin which will make Taft a Mason at sight. Over 500 acceptances have been received, and the Scottish Rite cathedral will be taxed to its capacity. Many of the most eminent Masons in America will be present.

Grand Master Hoskinson of the Grand lodge of Ohio will carry out the ceremonies necessary for making Taft a Mason at sight. He will be assisted by W B Melish, who will act as master of ceremonies.

Tonight Taft will attend the brilliant Knights Templar ball at the Hotel Alms. He will go there direct from the Scottish Rite cathedral.

Friday afternoon the president-elect will be tendered an informal reception on change, and in the evening will be the guest of the Knockers of the Business Men's club.

The exact time for Taft's departure Saturday has not been fixed.

YOUNG RUSSIAN HELD IN PRISON

Steals Aboard Transport Buford at Nagasaki

San Francisco, Feb 18—Paul Ulitkin a young Russian who speaks five languages is held incommunicado at Alcatraz military prison on orders from the United States immigration commissioner at Washington. Though no charges have been filed against him mysterious circumstances surround his detention.

Ulitkin boarded the transport Buford at Nagasaki in the uniform of a United States marine. He was caught at the first roll call and ordered to the fire room where he performed the menial tasks of a stowaway.

When the Buford arrived here two Russians made strong efforts to persuade the authorities to allow the man to land and when their request was denied attempted without avail to interview him. Ulitkin is said to have declared that an accusation of spying has been placed against him.

UNABLE TO LEARN CAUSE OF HORROR

Coroner's Jury at Chicago Applies Whitewash to Crib Fire

Chicago Feb 17—The coroner's jury which for twenty days has been investigating the crib fire horror of January 20 which cost the lives of more than sixty five men today returned a verdict stating that it had been unable to determine the cause of the fire.

The jury finds that "none of the city officials none of the officials of the George W Jackson company, which built the crib nor George W Jackson personally is guilty of criminal carelessness for the existing conditions at the crib."

"Remarkable Shoe Values."

Remarkable shoe values like you find here have never been attempted in Marion. We will save you from 25 to 50 cents on any pair of shoes in the store. A store handling shoes alone has to make a good big profit, but you know we don't depend on shoe profits alone.

Men's $1.50 Shoes
The equal of any $1.75 Shoes in Marion.

Women's $2.00 Shoes
are the same you buy elsewhere at $2.25.

Children's Shoes $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75.

Men's Dress Shoes
Patent or Gun Metal,
$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.

Women's Dress Shoes
Patent or Gun Metal,
$2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.50

Men's REGAL SHOES $3.50 $4 and 5

KLEINMAIERS

Women's SOROSIS SHOES $3.50 $4 and $5

A VALENTINE PARTY FOR THE GENTLEMEN

A Prospect Club Gives a Pleasant Affair.

THE TIME IS GIVEN TO "FIVE HUNDRED"

The Thimble Club Meets with Miss Millie Wyatt—Mrs. A. L. Gast Entertains Her Sunday-School Class. Time Is Passed with Music and Games—Prospect Notes.

Prospect, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Numbered among the prettiest affairs of last week was the Valentine party given by the members of the Inter Nos club to their gentleman friends at the home of one of the members, Miss Edna Stockwell. The parlors were profusely decorated in hearts and cupids, also the club's colors, lemon and orange. Progressive "Five Hundred" was the chief feature, Mr. Dio Dix receiving the gentleman's prize and Mr. Benjamin Lafever the consolation prize. An elaborate lunch was served. The place favors were red and white carnations. Those present were Misses Hazel Osborn, Vida Shuey, Edith Wottring, Cleo Roberts, Susie Cox, Sterma Wottring, Millie Biggerstaff, Gail Jones, Edna Stockwell and Messrs. Amos Cox, Dio Dix, Benjamin Rutter, Ernest Cox, Benjamin Lafever, Thomas Finnefrock, Edwin Powell, of Radnor, and Rollin Wottring, of Marion

Mrs. Edward Roberts, of Marion, visited her sister, Mrs D. P Hord, the past week

R W. Johnson was the guest of his sister, Mrs Roy Pace, in Cleveland, the past week.

Rollin Middleton, of Columbus, spent Sunday with friends here

Mrs. C. Abel, of Marion, visited relatives here Friday

Miss Helen Freeman, accompanied by her friend, Miss Laura Bell Aspenwall, of Delaware, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs J N Freeman.

Miss Elmora Cellars visited relatives at Westerville the past week.

Mrs Millie Wyatt was hostess to the Thimble club, at her home, Wednesday evening.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church and their husbands assisted Mr. and Mrs William Fitts in celebrating their crystal wedding anniversary, at their home south of Prospect, Thursday.

Miss Grace Wolgamuth was a Marion visitor Friday

Misses Mabel and Mary Landis visited relatives in Marion, Friday and Saturday

Miss Alice Codding visited from Friday to Sunday with friends at Bucyrus

The ladies of the sewing circle of the Lutheran church held a very enjoyable taffy-pulling at the home of S. H. Gast, Wednesday evening

Miss Emma Gleick, of Delaware, was a guest at the home of Miss Candace Gast, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Flora McPherson visited relatives in Marion Friday.

Mr and Mrs George Codding and daughter, Jesse, Oakland Power and Mr and Mrs L. R Codding were entertained at dinner Saturday, at the home of John Cellars in celebration of the latter's seventy-eighth birthday anniversary

Benjamin Conklin, of Edison, was in Prospect Tuesday

Mrs Harriet Ropp, of Delaware, visited her aunt Mrs Nettie Gilmore from Friday to Sunday.

R. L. Osborn was in Columbus on business, Tuesday.

Mrs Elmer Roberts delightfully entertained her class of sixteen boys from the M E Sunday-school, at her home at Robertsburg, Saturday evening

Miss Priscilla Nemeyer, of Marion visited relatives here this week

Mrs. A L Gast entertained her Sunday-school class of the M. E church at her home last Friday evening. Music and various games furnished amusement for the evening Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Essie Hawn, Margaret Wolfley, Sharma Carick, Virginia Howison, Clara Lowery, Margaret Freeman, Fannie Dix Esther Griffith, Freda Brownmiller, Lucile Keller Rosa Felky, Eunice Main, Ethel Knachel, Helen Stockwell, Leona Jones, Mabel Schweinfurth, Flossie Griffith and Helen Maize

Mrs Ned Howison visited her mother, Mrs. J. Sholtz near Delaware, last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Wottring, of Green Camp, spent a part of last week with relatives here.

Mrs Cora Hopkins, of Marion, visited her mother, Mrs Lon Flery, Thursday.

Miss Mary Fineftock was entertained at the home of Mrs Edward Klits, at Newman's Friday.

SIX DEATHS IN THE LAST NINETY DAYS

Heart Trouble Prevails in the Buckingham Family.

Frederick J. Buckingham, a printer, was called to Columbus, Thursday, by the sudden death of his father, John J. Buckingham, aged eighty-two years His death was due to heart disease, which has caused the death of six members of the Buckingham family within the past ninety days.

A Death Message.

Simon F. Shupp, of this city, has received word announcing the death of his father, Rev. Samuel Shupp, which occurred at his home near Brokensword, Tuesday evening. The deceased was over eighty years of age and is survived by a widow and a number of children.

Will Dedicate.

The new Free Baptist church on south Main street will be dedicated Sunday, February 28. Special services have been arranged for the observance of the occasion

Winter Cloth Coats Still

Lower Priced $3.98, $5.00, $7.50 & $10.00

You'll need to hurry if you want your share. We have put some of them still a lower notch in price—which cannot help but mean more business. But think what it means—this choosing from Marion's choicest lot cloth coats—every good weave—every color—every cloth—all the goodness in fact that you could wish for. Garments whose former values ranged from $15.00 to $50.00 and now priced at only $3.98, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

$15.00 Coats Now $2.98

One lot ladies' Raincoats, loose black satin lined cloth coats and mixtures many very desirable styles—although some are carried over models—same that at one time sold up to $15 but they're surely worth this price, only $2.98

$10.00 Dress Skirts $5.00

You'll regret it when you see your neighbor with one that you did not look far enough ahead and buy one, too They're easily worth their former prices—$7.50 to $10.00 but the trouble is we have too many so here they go, one and all, at only each . . $5.00

$5.98 Petticoats At $5.00

New silk petticoats of the new Spring colors --all sizes, including extra large sizes easily worth $5.98, on sale for a week or so at the exceptional price of only $5.00

New Spring Suits

Models of incomparable beauty containing all the goodness that the best Paris, Berlin and American genius can devise Made of the loveliest Panama Broadcloths and Novelty weaves to be had in this season's latest shades And priced but $15.00 to $50.00

New Spring Skirts

Entirely out of the ordinary are these new Spring models in fact, nowhere in Marion or vicinity will be found such style, materials or perfect workmanship or so many desirable colors but they can be best described by you yourself seeing them . . $5.00 to $20

New Spring Waists

Not the commonplace style, but the exceptional which shows their superiority Beautiful new effects in Lingerie Net, Mulls, Messalines, Silks and Satins to delight every heart . . $1.00 to $12.50

Frank Bros. & Co.

THE GRIEVOUS FALL OF AN INFIRM MAN

Death May Claim Aged James Kilgore.

MARY JANE MORTON'S CHILDREN CELEBRATE

The Seventy-First Anniversary of the Birth of a Martel Resident Is Observed in Pleasing Manner—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clouse Entertain Friends—Martel Notes.

Martel, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The aged James Kilgore who resides at the home of his son, Mitchell Kilgore, south of town met with quite a serious accident, Tuesday morning He had been engaged in doing the light work at the barn, and was returning to the house, when he slipped and fell, fracturing his left leg at the hip joint. Dr. Jackson, of Edison was summoned and rendered the proper surgical attention. His recovery is very doubtful.

Master Delvin Cyphers has been quite sick the past week.

In honor of the seventy-first anniversary of her birth, the children of Mrs. Mary Jane Morton gathered at her home near Climax, Thursday, and enjoyed a very pleasant day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morton and sons, Falo and Cecil and W. C. Morton, of Edison; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, and sons, Harley and Walter, and Mr A. A. Morton, of Cardington; Mr and Mrs. James Morton, of Caledonia and Mrs. William Rutherford and daughter, Margery Irene, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eddinger, of Mansfield, visited Sunday, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benfield here.

James McKinstry was a business visitor in Marion Saturday

Walter Kelly, of Marion, visited at the Charles Mason home from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hurr and son Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKibben and son, Mr. and Mrs. Connard Clouse and Mr. and Mrs. William McKeever were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clouse, Friday.

Mrs Harry Coen and Mrs Wesley Campbell visited over Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnamon, south of LaRue

Miss Hazel Markey has been suffering of a severe attack of grip the past week.

Mrs. M. G. Donce returned to her home south of town, Monday, after a weeks visit with relatives in Green Camp.

Henry Kolsmire is suffering a severe attack of appendicitis at the home of his parents north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz and daughter, Mildred, Miss Flossie Mason, Inez and Plato Gimbol, Delbert Plotner, Chester Goldsmith, Charles Hofstetter, Ralph Downs, Jesse Gear, Lawrence Mason, Clarence Reed, Clarence Rutherford and Thomas Noblet attended the dance in the hall at Caledonia, Saturday evening.

Mrs Bert Kirk, of Marion, visited over Sunday at the James Kirk home south of town.

John Fate, of Edison, visited friends here, Monday

Miss Dessa Mason of Marion, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs Charles Mason, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Delbert Plotner of Galion, visited over Sunday at the William Kurtz home

Miss Mary Amick spent Friday as the guest of Miss Hazel Kightlinger near Iberia

Mr and Mrs. Clin Gallaher and son, Eldon Lucky of Mt. Victory, visited relatives and friends here, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Grace Button is spending a few days at the home of her grandmother Mrs Wesley Steadman, in New Winchester

Fred Hoffman of Darlington, spent Friday at the James Amick home, south of town

Mason Boer has moved his family and household effects to the Alex Cochran home south of town, where they will remain for an indefinite time

Mrs Lawrence K[illegible] spent Wednesday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mumford, in Marion

Mrs Frank Sweet was a business visitor in Marion Wednesday.

Mrs Catherine Wiley was transacting business in Mt Gilead Wednesday.

Miss Mary Goldsmith of northwest of town, spent several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs Jacob Kerer here

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Heverley returned to their home at Centerpoint, Iowa, Friday after a visit of nearly three months with relatives and friends in this vicinity

Mrs. R P Wa[illegible] and Mrs. G I Helleman were business visitors in Bucyrus, Friday

Miss Nettie Long of Galion spent Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. Elmer Rouk here.

Obe Amick is visiting his sister Mrs Lute Hardman at Edison

Mrs Mella Enge returned to her home at Lykens Saturday, after a pleasant visit of a week with her sister Mrs J A Lapply.

Samuel Stauffer, of south of town, was summoned to Marion Saturday, on account of the illness of his brother, Daniel Stauffer

Mrs. M S Rutherford Mrs William Rutherford and daughter Mary and Margery Irene, Mrs. I. E. Bending and daughters, Ilo and Lois, and Mrs. A. C Williams and son, Robert, were entertained at the Lewis Spiece home west of town, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Ballenger and Miss Millie Hurr are visiting at the I. E Cyphers home.

Miss Hattie Dickens who passed through an operation for a hip disease in Columbus, last week, is improving nicely, and will be able to be brought to her home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crock entertained, Sunday Mr. and Mrs I E Bending and daughters, Mr. and Mrs J. J Hofstetter and Miss Clara and Lenna Crock.

Miss Hattie Markey, of Caledonia, visited over Sunday at the home of her mother, south of town

Mrs. Charles Trefz and Miss Dottie Smith were Galion visitors Monday.

Mr and Mrs. R O Winch spent Tuesday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. William Kurtz.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Braden, formerly of Marion, have taken possession of the William Hurr farm, north of town

MRS. AGNES SMITH DIES OF PARALYSIS

Death Comes After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs Agnes Smith, sixty-five years old, widow of Robert Smith, died of paralysis at her home, near Scott Town, Wednesday night She was ill several years Her death was not unexpected

The deceased had lived in Marion county half a century or more her maiden name being West She is survived by two children: Miss Georgia Smith and Clarence Smith, who live near Scott Town

The funeral services will be held from her late home Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock Rev G I. Bender, will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Marion cemetery.

Rubber boots at Beatty & Long's

THE RELIEF CORPS WORKING ON FLAG

Flag Will Float Over Olney Avenue School Building.

Members of the Woman's Relief corps met at the home of Mrs J H. Dundore, of west Church street, Wednesday afternoon, and worked on a large flag to be donated the board of education for the Olney Avenue school building The flag which will be more than a yard long and as proportionately wide is to be finished in time for the exercises in observance of Washington's birthday anniversary.

At the last meeting of the board of education the superintendent was directed to purchase a flag for the Olney Avenue building Members of the relief corps learned of it and decided to make a flag

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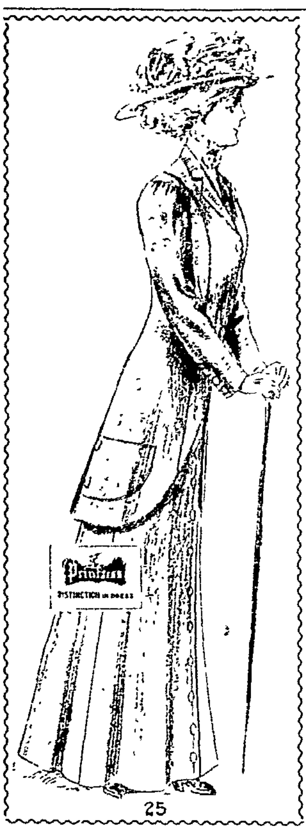

THE WARNER & EDWARDS COMPANY.

New Spring Suits

Again Last Evening and This Morning

The cut shows one of the Printzess new spring models. The spring styles in Printzess start at $15.00 and we have them up to $45.00 and $50.00.

The suits which we received by express from New York this morning are very handsome. The trimmings are rich and the linings of good quality. The tailoring is the best. Prices on these range from

$22.50 up.

Tailored Waists.

The new White Waists for spring are here, many of them are tucked styles with large handsome pearl buttons in front, some of them have plain linen collars while others have the stock collar with the tie. Prices range from

$1.00 up to $5.00.

Our Mr. Warner, who is now in New York, is sending by express novelties and special "pick ups" for all departments, for the dress goods, silks, laces, trimmings, neckwear and gloves, as well as the new spring styles in ginghams, percales, wash goods and embroideries. Nothing will be overlooked.

The Warner & Edwards Company.

GET THE CASH HABIT.

More "Tramps."

You should see the "Tramps" walk out of our store. The cut here shows how chick, snappy and at the same time a sensible shoe for women.

BROAD TOES AND MEDIUM LOW HEELS.

New York Store

THE LANDON-THACKER CO.
MARION, O. WEST CENTER ST.

SPECIALS
FOR
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Until you have visited this store on one of its special sale days you can never realize the bargains offered, and the saving to you.

Outing Gowns

$1.00 value 50c
$1.25 value 63c
$1.50 value 75c

Aprons

Made of Lancaster Gingham; cut full and good colors — worth 35c at 19c

Combs

Special lot of odds and ends, all styles, 15c and 25c values, at 7c

Gloves

Special lot of kid gloves, odds and ends, worth $1.00, $1.50 and $2, at 69c.

COUPON.

This coupon and 19c will be exchanged Saturday only for one Corset Cover Value 35c.

Belts

One lot of good, stylish belts, in leather and elastic. 50c values, at 29c

Ruching

In white, navy, brown, ecru, taupe, &c.— Regular value 15c each ruch. Special . . . 8c

Hat Pins

Special lot of Fancy hat pins that regularly sold at 10c and 15c at 3c

Skirts

Fine dress skirts, all desirable styles and colors. $7.50 to $10.00. Values $4.95

J. P. LUDWIG.
THE SPECIALTY STORE.

WASHINGTON DON'T FORGET

Capital Pays Honors to Dead of the Maine.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT DISASTER

Vessel Is Blown Up Eleven Years Ago Today.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee Is the Principal Speaker at the Memorial Services This Afternoon—Pilgrimages Made by Patriotic Societies to Graves of Dead in Arlington Cemetery—Handsome Decorations.

Washington, Feb. 15.—On two occasions today the national capital "remembered the Maine," and will pay further tribute this evening, to the memory of the men of the battleship which sank in Havana harbor eleven years ago. Three separate celebrations of "Maine day" were planned by the Maine Memorial association. Many persons will participate in all three ceremonies.

The day was opened by mass at St. Patrick's cathedral in memory of the Roman Catholics who lost their lives in the disaster. Among the priests who officiated at the services was the Rev. Eugene Hannan, who is a personal friend of Father Chadwick, chaplain of the Maine, and represented him at the service.

This afternoon the members of the association, with members of the Spanish War veterans, the Army and Navy union and other patriotic organizations, made a pilgrimage to the "Maine section" of the Arlington cemetery, where the recovered remains of the men of the Maine are buried. Many well known navy and army officers made the pilgrimage. Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, retired, who commanded the Maine when she sank, represented the navy, and General Andrew S. Burt, retired, represented the army.

REAR ADMIRAL SIGSBEE.

Wreaths For the Maine's Dead.

The ceremony of placing floral tributes on the giant anchor of the Maine, which stands among the graves, was performed by ladies of the Maine association. The pieces included two wreaths from President Roosevelt, one from the National Woman's Relief corps, another from the Phil Sheridan Woman's Relief corps and others. There was a firing party of troopers of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, and a bugler closed the exercises with "taps."

The speakers for the meeting this evening in the First Presbyterian church will include Rear Admiral Sigsbee, Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, General Andrew S. Burt, Colonel John McElroy, Rev. Father Eugene A. Hannan, Rev. Donald MacLeod, pastor of the church, and others. Dr. Thomas Calver will read an original poem on "The Men of the Maine."

Latest Cabinet Gossip.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Latest conjectures as to the probable makeup of the Taft cabinet are as follows:

Secretary of State—Knox.

Secretary of War—Wright.

Secretary of the Navy—Meyer.

Secretary of Agriculture—Wilson.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Nagel.

Secretary of the Interior—Ballinger.

Attorney General—Wickersham.

Postmaster General—Hitchcock.

Secretary of the Treasury—Herrick, or one of the numerous Illinois aspirants.

STATE OF OHIO TO REAP A NICE MARGIN

Result of the Bidding Policy of the State Treasurer.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The state of Ohio will likely profit to the extent of almost $50,000 per year by the competitive bidding policy adopted by D. S. Creamer, the new state treasurer, in letting out the money of the state to banks selected as depositories.

Bids were being opened by Treasurer Creamer Monday afternoon. The filing of sealed proposals ended at noon. Some 400 banks offered propositions.

The predecessors of Mr. Creamer did not call for competitive bids, but let the money out to inactive depositories at a rate of two and one-half per cent, and to active depositors, against which checks are drawn, at the rate of one and one-half per cent.

There was a jump of one per cent and more in the bids for active funds and it is believed the final tabulations will show that the inactive funds will draw from three and one-fourth per cent. up.

The highest bid opened up to a late hour was 4.10 per cent. by the Dime Savings bank of Akron for $25,000. Several Cleveland banks went above 3.25 for large sums.

SCORE OF FISHERMEN CARRIED OUT TO SEA

One Fisherman Drowned When Wind Shifts Ice Fields.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A score of fishermen and their dogs were carried out into Lake Erie when the ice field was set in motion by a shift in the wind. All were rescued except Josiah Gatusky. The man and his dog are missing and are no doubt lost, as the ice was not more than five inches thick and was so rotten that it must have broken upon reaching the open sea.

HE IS ELIGIBLE FOR PORTFOLIO

Bill Removing Bar to Knox Passes the House.

SALARY REDUCED TO OLD FIGURES

Bill Is First Defeated Under Two-Thirds Rule.

Later Is Passed Under a Special Rule. Without a Dissenting Voice the Bill Granting Separate Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico Is Passed—House Adjourns Through Respect to Memory of Granger.

Washington, Feb. 16.—So far as congress is concerned the constitutional bar to the acceptance by Senator Knox of the state portfolio in the Taft cabinet was removed when the house of representatives passed the bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state. The bill at first was defeated through the failure of two-thirds of the members to vote for it, but it was brought up a second time under a special rule and passed by a majority vote.

Wtihout a dissenting voice the bill granting separate statehood to Arizona and New Mexico also was passed, as was also the bill providing for uniformity in car equipment with safety appliances.

Mr. Capron (R. I.) announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Granger, and the house adopted resolutions of regret.

"THIRSTITIS" IS EPIDEMIC

State Pharmacy Board After Drug Stores in Dry Counties.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Just because drug stores appeared at every crossroads in Clinton county, after the saloons were voted out of business, and some of the former saloon keepers were opening the drug shops, the state board of pharmacy became suspicious. Dr. F. H. Frost, secretary of the board, declares that he found a large portion of the community suffering with "thirstitis."

In the stores of George Taylor, Wilmington and Conn Brothers, Sabina, former saloon keepers, he was told that the pharmacist had just stepped out. He asked for the prescription file and found big stacks of orders for whisky and beer. One store had no pharmacist. The other had the certificate of a man in Texas. Both were convicted of conducting drug stores without a registered pharmacist and selling liquor illegally. They promised to close the speakeasies.

Similar investigations will be made in other dry counties where there has been a mushroom growth of drug stores.

Show us a knocker and we'll show you a man who failed to make good.

AID IS ASKED FOR HELPLESS

Presidential Message on Dependent Little Ones.

SOME LEGISLATION IS RECOMMENDED

Favors Bills Pending in Senate and House.

From the Standpoint of the Nation There Can Be No More Important Subject Than the Interests of Those Children Whom Cruel Misfortune Has Handicapped at Outset of Their Lives.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt transmitted today to the two houses of congress a special message recommending legislation requested by the conference on the care of dependent children held in Washington Jan. 25 and 26.

The aim of the friends of the dependent children is the enactment of legislation providing for their care. This aim is heartily indorsed by the president. He is thoroughly in favor of bills pending in the senate and house of representatives providing such care for the dependent children in the District of Columbia and the territories, the only sections of the country for which congress may enact such laws. These bills will serve as examples for the rest of the country, it is hoped.

Before the conference at its meeting in the White House on Jan. 25 and subsequently the president expressed the greatest interest in its work. The conference, which was composed of well known philanthropists and sociologists from all parts of the United States, assembled in Washington at his invitation, and its sessions were formally opened by him in a long address.

The president gave his opinion that there could be no more important subject, from the standpoint of the nation, than the care of "the interests of those children whom cruel misfortune has handicapped at the very outset of their lives." He referred to the orphan, the crippled child, the child worker and the child temporarily parted from its parents by circumstances.

Consul General William H. Michael reports from Calcutta that the new method of treating cholera in India by intravenous or peritoneal injections of strong salt solution is attracting widespread attention.

BIG HOTEL IS LAID IN ASHES

The Clarendon at Sea Breeze, Down in Florida,

PROVES FOOD FOR THE FLAMES

Ten Cottages Adjoining Are Also Destroyed.

The Guests Are Able To Escape from the Burning Structure—Women Employes Become Crazed with Fear and One Bites the Clerk on His Hand—Hotel Is Wooden Structure and Is Quickly Burned.

Sea Breeze, Fla., Feb. 15.—Fire totally destroyed the Hotel Clarendon, one of the largest resort hotels on the east coast, together with ten cottages adjoining the house.

The 215 guests, who were asleep when the fire started, were saved without injury, and many were able to gather up most of their belongings.

When the blaze was first discovered the night clerk rushed the help to each room notifying guests, who made their way hurriedly to the streets. At one time the blaze appeared to be under control, but the wind shifted and it broke out anew, and in less than three-quarters of an hour the entire building was burned. The ten cottages, owned by H. R. Kochersperger, caught from sparks, and all were burning at the same time.

The hotel help was panic-stricken and the clerks could do nothing with them, one woman biting the clerk badly on the hand. The hotel was a wooden structure, valued at $200,000, and was insured for about 40 per cent. The streets about the hotel are stacked with trunks, suit cases, bedding and furniture.

THE BEST SHOT IS ACQUITTED

Florida Jury Decides Grudge Is Settled in Proper Manner.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 15.—A duel with revolvers in a crowded restaurant was witnessed at Milton, Fla., when Frank Fleming and Robert Penton, prominent planters, met to settle a grudge of long standing. The aim of Penton proved the better and Fleming is a corpse. A coroner's jury exonerated Penton, rendering a verdict of justifiable homicide.

COVERNOR GILLETT OF CALIFORNIA. WHO AIDED DEFEAT OF ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS.

When the anti-Japanese bills were knocked out in the California legislature Governor Gillett expressed himself as being highly pleased. He believes Japan will keep its pledge to the government and the people of California and restrict emigration as much as possible. The governor at once set about taking a census of the Japanese in California. If the figures show that an exclusion act is necessary the governor will urge congress to adopt such a measure.

NEW MEASURES HAVE APPEARED

Législators Settle Down for Three Weeks' Grind.

GOVERNOR HARMON IS TOTALLY IGNORED

No Attention Paid to Governor's Recommendation.

Sought To Have Committee Eliminate Public Utilities Provisions from Woods Bill, but Measure Is Reported in Nearly Original Form. Is Important Measure and Author Expects It To Pass.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Besides introducing a large number of new bills, the general assembly after a three-weeks' recess took steps toward making laws of some of the measures introduced in January. Interest centered in the report of the codes committee, recommending the passage of the Woods bill, which is one of the most far-reaching proposed in Ohio for many years. It creates a state taxation board which will do away with a number of boards now comprised of state officials, and which look after corporation and other state taxes, and also creates a *state commission to regulate companies* having to do with public utilities.

Although little has been said regarding this measure, there is some prospect of its passing at this session. Some weeks ago Governor Harmon and others sought to have the author drop the provisions relative to public utilities, but he declined, and is said to be *hopeful of getting the bill in its* entirety through. When reported to the house by the codes committee, of which Mr. Woods is chairman, it was stated that numerous changes had been made, but Mr. Woods said that none of them was significant or material.

Mr. Woods as a committee of one reported to the house favorably his bill providing for an appropriation of $25,000 for a probe of state institutions and departments. There was no action on the plans to probe either Cincinnati or Cleveland.

Representative Price Russell of Wayne county introduced a bill providing a prison term of from 10 to 60 days and a fine of $250 to $500 for lobbyists who make proposals to legislators within the statehouse or grounds. The Brenner bill, providing for a register of lobbyists and compelling them to make a public record of compensation received, was reported to the house without recommendation.

Representative Schurr of Madison county, at the instance of the finance committee, introduced a bill to supply the state treasury with funds to offset the loss due to counties voting dry. The measure proposes that the state receive five-tenths instead of three-tenths, as at present, of the revenues from the Aikin saloon tax. The plan, however, is not to take the extra two-tenths from the cities' portion, but to take one-tenth from that division of the total tax in each county and to take another tenth from the county poor fund portion.

Judge Winters of Erie county introduced a bill permitting groceries and other stores, save saloons, to sell Ohio fruit wines in pint and quart bottles, the storekeeper to pay a license annually. This would authorize the sale of wine in dry counties.

In the senate, Senator Alsdorf introduced a bill providing an appropriation of $150,000 to remodel the women's department and other parts of the penitentiary and to establish machinery for the manufacture of articles needed at the *state institutions*. In the work of reconstruction, the senator figures, employment could be found for prisoners who are now idle and those who will be thrown into idleness in the coming months through the expiration of prison labor contracts. At the request of the state board of commerce, Senator Alsdorf also introduced a bill *providing for a* state board to assume all duties of assessment, save those performed by county boards.

The house received from the finance Committee the appropriation bill, authorizing the expenditure of $7,600,000. The senate finance committee has done practically nothing with the appropriations, waiting for action by the house.

For and Against Saloons.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—A large crowd sat for hours listening to the arguments for and against the Dean bills, one designed to amend the Rose county local option law so that cities voting wet can remain wet while the remainder of the county goes dry, the other, seeking to elevate the character of men engaged in the saloon business.

Those speaking for the bills were General Michael Ryan, representing the Ohio Personal Liberty league; Fred Lang, for the Central Labor council of Cleveland, and James Wood, for a similar organization in Cincinnati; C. B. McCoy of Coshocton, C. U. Shryock of Zanesville and Homer De Band of Coshocton. In behalf of the Anti-Saloon league and temperance workers, there appeared L. D. Libby of Columbus, Henry Kerr of Tippecanoe City, Charles Howard of Barnesville, W. M. Miller of Zanesville, C. E. Walt of Mt. Vernon, J. F. Meek of Coshocton and A. Z. Blair.

A large part of the argument centered over the contention that the abolition of saloons meant a great loss to business and caused many wage-earners to lose their places.

The house fees and salaries committee voted to favorably report the Vaughan bill repealing the 12 cents mileage provision and substituting a 2-cent rate for one trip each week.

Freiner Against Immigration.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—A resolution introduced in the lower house of the general assembly by Representative Freiner of Vinton county calls upon congress to enact more stringent immigration laws to "protect our people against wholesale immigration."

A MURDERER IS ELECTROCUTED TODAY

Leslie Combs Pays for the Killing of Harry Hosmer.

Dannemora, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Leslie Combs, convicted of the murder of Hosmer at Fine, St. Lawrence county, was electrocuted today. A voltage of 1,800 with 7½ amperes snuffed out the man's life at 6 o'clock this morning. Combs robbed and killed his victim on a lonely road. He had been out of prison but a week, having served a term for burglary.

About a month ago he swallowed poison in his cell in an attempt *to end* his life. No appeal was ever taken in his case following the death sentence.

Remember, girls, that boasting of an old love affair is a mighty poor way to boost a new one.

SULTAN SHORN OF HIS POWER

Young Turks Score a Most Decisive Victory,

BY FORCING KIAMIL PASHA TO RESIGN

This Is View Taken by Foreign Diplomats.

The Young Turks Are Insistent as Ever That They Have No Thought of Deposing the Sultan So Long as He Adheres to the Constitution, but the Ruler's Position Is Dangerous and Developments May Come.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—The decisive victory of the Young Turks over Former Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha, which forced his resignation and the elevation of Hilmi Pasha to the office, has practically shorn the sultan of the last vestige of his autocratic power, in the opinion of foreign diplomats.

The Young Turks are as insistent as ever that they have no thought of deposing the sultan, so long as he adheres to the constitution, but the ruler's position is recognized as dangerous and startling developments are *anticipated*. *Hilmi Pasha* is a mere tool in the hands of the Young Turks, which was never better demonstrated than when he attempted to explain his attitude to parliament, after his appointment to the office. For fear that he would say something that might prove embarrassing, the Young Turks prevented him from speaking.

Kiamil announces that he will publish a justification of his course in Wednesday's papers.

To Reveal Alleged Plot.

It is understood Kiamil will reveal the alleged plot of the Young Turks to establish a dictatorship and enthrone Prince Jussuf Izzed Din.

The widespread disaffection in the army and navy are cited as proof that the Young Turks are contemplating the establishment of an oligarchy equaling in despotism the former regime of the sultan. The fleet and army have both refused of late to recognize any authority except that of parliament, the navy even disregarding the admiralty's orders.

As parliament is under the domination of the Young Turks, the latter have absolute control of the military resources of the country.

It is reported that had Kiamil been victorious in his clash with the Young Turks, the fleet would have bombarded Yildiz Kiosk.

It is feared that the shaking up will interfere with the settlement of Turkey's troubles with Austria and Bulgaria.

Rifat Pasha, Turkish Ambassador to London, will become the new minister of foreign affairs. Zia-Ed-Din has been named Sheik Ulisam.

BOTH OF THEM WEAR TROUSERS

Forsake Skirts for the Attire of Sterner Sex.

BOTH ARE POPULAR WITH THEIR OWN

Are Arrested the Same Day in Mound City.

Mabel Davis Poses as James Davis and Succeeds in Deceiving Her Room-Mate, Del Brown—Lillian Winters Poses as William Winters and Fascinates Mabel Kendrick and Other Fair Maids.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Within the last twenty-four hours two supposed men have proved upon arrest to be girls.

"William" Winters, "husband" of one of the women and sweetheart of several others, proves to be Lillian Winters, originally of Galveston, Texas.

"James" Davis, who deceived as to sex even Del Brown, the man who shared the room of "James" at a boarding-house, where both were employed as men servants, proves to be Mabel Davis, originally of Waverly, New York.

Miss Winters, who successfully posed as a man for nine years, wishes *to return* to skirts, but Miss Davis, who has been "Mr." Davis only one year, hopes that she will be permitted to continue wearing trousers. These two "men" are unacquainted.

Miss Mabel Kendrick, of St. Genevieve, Missouri, whom "William Winters has been courting for four years, was greatly shocked by the news that Willie had turned out to be a girl.

"I never had thought it possible for a man to be as handsome as he was," said Miss Kendrick. "He took me to dances and visited me often.

"His good looks caused lots of people to talk about him. Some said he was pretty enough to be a woman, but I never suspected that he really was.

"I think I will go to St. Louis and see him. If he is in trouble there may be something I can do for him or, I suppose, I should call him her now, shouldn't I?"

The police have found several love letters written to "William" Winters by Miss Kendrick and others.

MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED UP TODAY

By the Confession of a Convict in Ionia Penitentiary.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 16.—The most sensational and mysterious murder this place ever has known, which was committed on the night of November 21, 1907, was cleared up today by the announcement of Sheriff Campbell of this county that George Dawson, a convict in Ionia prison, had made a statement alleging that his brother committed the crime.

H. S. Davis, a prominent tailor, was the victim. The county has offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture of Charles Dawson, implicated in the convict's confession. The confession also is said to implicate as an accessory Joseph W. Wallruff, alias Joe Crocker, and it is said Dawson admitted, he, too, would have been an accessory had he not been arrested the previous day for passing bad checks.

According to George Dawson's alleged confession, he, Charles and Wallruff planned several burglaries in Kalamazoo. George is alleged to have stated his brother confessed the whole murder to him several weeks later. Charles and Wallruff entered the Davis home, were surprised and a struggle between Charles and Davis followed, in which the former is alleged to have confessed to his brother that he shot the tailor dead.

FOR THIRD TIME IN THEIR HISTORY

Wind and Ice Rob Niagara Falls of Water Supply.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 15.—Only a tiny rivulet, not deep nor swift enough to carry a pulp log over the brink, is flowing over the American side of Niagara Falls. A strong northeast wind which has blown since Friday has held back the water and allowed the ice to gain a foothold. Two employes of the American reservation walked from Prospect Point nearly to Bath island. They desisted from completing the trip merely because they did not care to get their feet wet, the stream at one point being a few inches above the top of their boots.

This is only the third time that this combination of wind and ice has thus affected the falls since the white man came here. The other occasions were on March 29, 1848, and March 22, 1903.

PRESENT CONDITIONS IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE

A Stupendous Undertaking That Has Many Features of the Greatest Interest—How the Work Progresses

The excavation of the Panama canal and the construction of its huge dams and locks is not alone the most stupendous engineering undertaking of modern times but the preliminary work necessary to prepare the way for this enterprise has been fully as great. Never before in the history of the world has any government undertaken a more difficult task than that to make fit for habitation an unsanitary district. In a little over five years time and at a distance of two thousand miles from the base of supplies a small country or state has been organized towns and villages built and a decrepit railway converted into a modern double track system. All this has been done in addition to and much of it contemporaneously with the actual construction of the canal itself. These things in themselves constitute a formidable task but greater works than these have been accomplished. The canal zone once a veritable pest hole has become a sanitary district. Yellow fever once the scourge of the isthmus has been unknown there since May 1906 and the death rate is now lower than in many cities of the United States. The difficult problems of engineering sanitation feeding and housing employees have been satisfactorily solved. Many millions of dollars were expended in this work and two cities Colon and Panama were renovated paved and provided with waterworks and sewers and other improvements. To appreciate how tremendous has been the task one must reflect that this work was done two thousand miles away from the base of supplies and the locality furnished practically nothing. Lumber machinery nails paint engines cars plumbing materials furniture cooking utensils food all had to be shipped entire or in parts ready to be put together and adjusted after reaching the isthmus. It was necessary to erect extensive machine shops in which to assemble and erect ready for use the various engines and machinery received at the ports.

What has been the result? With but few exceptions people who have visited Panama since that affairs are conducted more and more safe as regards disease and that the hospital system is surpassed by none. The supreme achievement has been the taming of yellow fever. It is well understood that the disease is carried by the Stegomyia mosquito and so successful have been the government's methods of extermination that this particular mosquito has been practically driven from the isthmus. Cases of fever cannot enter from outside because of a rigid quarantine. Other mosquitoes are fought by rigidly enforced sanitary methods. Houses are carefully screened stagnant water is not allowed to accumulate streets are regularly cleaned fumigation is carried on and as a result not only yellow fever but malaria has been brought under thorough control.

The rapidity with which these things have been done is part of the marvel. At Culebra built upon bluffs overlooking the great cut is a town of 5 000 inhabitants which has sprung up in three years time. It has a sewage system and pure water. Other sanitary towns have risen out of piles of lumber deposited in forlorn looking jungles. When the Americans took the canal they obtained possession of about 2 000 buildings many houses for employees some good hospitals and machine shops. The excavating machinery and much of the rolling stock for the railroad was too old fashioned and out of repair to be of much use. Nevertheless the $10 000 000 paid for French rights privileges and property has been considered a fair sum.

The principal engineering features of the Panama canal are so well known to the readers of the Scientific American that it will be sufficient to give here merely a brief recapitulation. The total length of the canal from deep water in the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific is about fifty miles. Ten miles of this however consists of deep channels dredged through the harbors at either end the total length from shore line to shore line being about forty miles. The plan of construction is to build a series of massive dams not far from each shore of the isthmus create a large artificial lake between them connect the lake with each ocean by a canal and a series of locks by which shipping will be raised or lowered from the canals to the lakes as thus planned. Commencing on the Atlantic side the canal is dredged for [illegible] miles through the shoal water of Limon bay to the shore line. Two and a half miles beyond the shore it reaches the site of the Gatun dam a long earth structure a mile and a half long over a half a mile wide and 150 feet in height which will serve to impound the waters of the Chagres river and form a lake of over 100 square miles area and thirty miles in length whose level will be maintained at an elevation of eighty five feet above the sea. The first seven miles of the canal from deep sea soundings to the Gatun dam will be at sea level and the eighty-five feet difference of level between the canal and the lake will be overcome by a series of double locks in three flights one set of locks being used for ascending and the other set for descending vessels. These locks will be 110 feet wide and 1 000 feet in usable length. They will be built of reinforced concrete and because of their great dimensions will far exceed any construction of the kind yet built. For the first eleven miles of their progress through the Gatun lake ships will have from eighty to fifty feet depth of water and from 500 to 1 000 width of channel through which to navigate. As the lake narrows down between the hills which inclose the Chagres river the canal will decrease in width to 800 and 500 feet until it reaches the Culebra range of mountains through which it will pass still at the lake level of eighty five feet above the sea by a channel with a maximum width of 200 feet. This 200 foot channel will be about eight miles in length. On the Pacific side of the mountains at Pedro Miguel descent will be made by a single lock to an artificial lake formed by a dam at Miraflores a point about two miles farther on toward the Pacific. At Miraflores descent will be made by two locks to Pacific sea level and from that point to deep water a distance of nine miles the canal will be excavated to a uniform width of 500 feet. The minimum depth for the whole canal will be forty one feet hence on the day of its opening which will probably take place in the year 1915 it will be capable of accommodating the largest ships afloat including the Lusitania and Mauretania and the two giant White Star boats over 900 feet in length which are being built at Belfast.

Now that the full excavating plant has been delivered at the isthmus excavation is proceeding at a rate that was never dreamed of even in the most sanguine estimates of the engineers. During March of last year about [illegible]00 000 cubic yards was excavated and it is possible that an even greater maximum will be obtained in the dry season of the present year. The excavation will be completed long before the locks and dams are finished. The examination by bore holes and test pits has shown the character of the ground for both dams and locks to be favorable and it is probable that the commission of engineers which is now at the isthmus with Mr Taft will report in favor of completing the canal upon the plan which we have outlined above.

As the Isthmus of Panama is situated in the torrid zone it has a tropical climate with little variation the average daily range being from seventy two to eighty six degrees in summer or winter. The summers are trying to strangers on account of the humidity in the rainy season. The canal zone proper is ten miles wide and about forty five miles long. The cities of Colon and Panama are not under American jurisdiction save in the matter of sanitation but there are numerous small towns of from one hundred to [illegible]000 inhabitants under the direction of the United States. Exclusive of Colon and Panama there are about 50 000 people on the canal zone. About [illegible] 000 of these are American employees and 1 [illegible]00 of them are American women and children.

Though much of the business is transacted in Washington the Isthmian Canal commission has its headquarters on the isthmus. The work is done under several departments and employees are assigned to their respective departments immediately on reaching the isthmus. Clerks bookkeepers stenographers typewriters surgeon physician foremen blacksmiths bricklayers carpenter train conductors draftsmen mill setters engineer firemen ironworkers masons painters plasterers plumbers quarrymen tinsmiths wiremen are among the many who find positions on the isthmus today. Men who have specialized are desired and there is no demand for unskilled American labor. The laborers come from the Panama West Indies and southern Europe. Many of the skilled employees have to pass a civil service examination.

Most of those employed on the Panama canal sail from New York though a few sail from New Orleans and a Pacific port. They are furnished free steamboat transportation and are advised to carry light weight clothing. Khaki is extensively worn and for well dressed and white linen for evening wear. When the employee gets to Panama he finds [illegible] on the best principles of [illegible]. That food may be [illegible] and shipped properly there are refrigerator plants on the government steamers cold storage plants at the ports, and refrigerator cars on the Panama railroad. In this way food is transported under continuous refrigeration from the United States to dwellings in Panama.

Hotels and mess houses have been established along the line of the canal and some fifteen are conducted for the white employee. It is not intended to make any profit on these but to give good food cooked and uncooked at cost prices plus the actual cost of transportation. It is calculated that for thirty cents a high grade employee can obtain a meal and a laborer can get one for ten cents. A course dinner at a hotel costs from fifty to seventy five cents. One of the worst problems that faced the commission was the feeding of the unskilled laborers who are largely recruited from the blacks. There seemed no food at a price low enough to induce them to eat. Cooked food at ten cents a meal and uncooked food at less price were both refused. After several experiments food was cooked and given them and they ate it heartily. It was decided to pay them a certain rate per hour and their board. This not only solves the problem but it is hoped will increase their ability to withstand disease. These are not the only provisions made by Uncle Sam for his people for nearly four hundred separate houses and thirteen large buildings have been constructed for married couples and there are several buildings where bachelors are housed free of charge. These are partially furnished and fuel electric light and water are given free. The problem of a supply of drinking water has been solved by the construction of reservoirs at different points along the canal zone.

All employees are allowed free medical surgical and hospital attendance and practically every religious denomination is represented. Chaplains hold services visit the hospitals and are now urging the erection of buildings which can be used as churches and for lodge purposes. The public school system is essentially American. American teachers are employed. American school books and songs are used and the flag floats over every school house. Realizing that the white people would be thrown entirely on their own resources for entertainment the commission is building a clubhouse or recreation hall in each of the villages under the jurisdiction of the United States. These structures—those at Culebra Empire Gorgona and Cristobal are finished—contain a parlor card room billiard and writing room and a family hall. Each has a library of [illegible]00 volumes and weekly and monthly periodicals and newspapers are subscribed for. A comprehensive plan has been devised whereby the commission working with the Young Men's Christian Association manages these buildings and good entertainments are given. The entertainers coming from the States and returning with [illegible] employed by first class lyceums. There are also many social athletic and literary clubs among the employees.

The canal will be open in 191[illegible]. It will have cost it probably not less than $[illegible]00 000 000 but its commercial and military value the prestige which will accrue to the United States will yield a rich return for this outlay of time and capital.—Scientific American

MRS SMITH IS VERY INDIGNANT

Declares Story of Husband's Escapade Is Infernal Lie

Xenia O Feb 16. Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans home have appointed Mrs Anna M Dunbar chief matron of the institution succeeding Mrs J [illegible] Smith wife of the racing superintendent whose salary was stopped by Governor Harmon last week. Mrs Dunbar will act as matron until the appointment of the new superintendent and his wife.

Mrs Smith denounces as an infernal lie the report from Los Angeles Cal to the effect that Mr Smith arrived there a week ago accompanied by a young woman whose identity he refused to disclose.

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WESTERN CANADA

give the best evidence of the prosperity of that country. They are becoming rich growing from 25 to 50 bushels wheat to the acre 60 to 110 bushels oats and 45 to 60 bushels barley besides having splendid herds of cattle raised on the prairie grass. Dairying is an important industry. The crop of 1908 still keeps Western Canada in the lead. The world will soon look to it as its food producer. The thing which most impressed us was the magnitude of the country that is available for agricultural purposes.—National Editorial Correspondence 1908. Low Railway Rates good schools and churches markets convenient prices the highest climate perfect. Lands are for sale by Railway and Land Companies. Descriptive pamphlets and maps sent free. For Railway Rates and other information apply to Superintendent of Immigration Ottawa Canada or to the authorized Canadian Government Agent

H M WILLIAMS
413 Gardner Building
Toledo Ohio

NOTED MANAGER AND WIFE PART

Daniel Frohman Breaks News to the Public

MISS ILLINGTON QUITS THE STAGE

No Man or Woman Mixed in the Case

According to the Statement Made the Parties Have Simply Agreed to Separate and Secure a Divorce Actress Is Recuperating and Dame Rumor Hints at Marriage with San Francisco Clubman

New York Feb 15—In a statement to the public Daniel Frohman the theatrical manager announces that Mrs Frohman who was Miss Margaret Illington the actress and himself had decided upon a separation with the view to an ultimate divorce. Mrs Frohman is at present in California where she is recovering her health following a breakdown from her arduous work on the stage.

Mr and Mrs Frohman were married in November 190[illegible]. Mr Frohman made public his statement announcing the separation at his home here. The statement follows:

Mr and Mrs Daniel Frohman have decided upon a separation with a view to an ultimate divorce. Mrs Frohman and I agreed to this recently. She desires to take up her residence permanently in California where the climate agrees with her and where she has always been well even when acting. She has retired permanently from the profession and will remove with her parents to the Pacific coast where their relatives reside and will live with them.

There is no scandal involved in this disagreement—no man or woman is the cause of it. In fact the arrangement is far more amicable than hostile on either part. The decision was arrived at recently. Mrs Frohman though in good physical health is at present resting at a health resort in California.

Admits She Will Marry

New York Feb 15—Edward Bowes the San Francisco millionaire is to marry Margaret Illington after she secures a divorce from Daniel Frohman the theatrical man. Mr Frohman approves the match.

"I don't know that my wife will marry Mr Bowes" said Mr Frohman today "but if she does they would undoubtedly be happy."

Margaret Illington is in California where she has said she will institute her suit for divorce on the ground of incompatibility. Both Frohman and his wife have made the statement that there is no scandal in any way connected with the divorce proceedings which arise according to Mrs Frohman from her desire to remain away from the stage.

Mrs Frohman admits that after securing her divorce she expects to marry Bowes. The latter says that the matter still is in the future and should not be discussed until the divorce is granted.

Answering the statements said to have been made by Mrs Frohman to the effect that her husband insisted on her continuing on the stage Mr Frohman said:

"These statements attributed to Mrs Frohman I am bound to think have been grossly exaggerated. It is true that when we were married it was agreed that she was to continue with her stage career. She knew I believed she possessed great talent. However I never insisted in any coercive way although it was my desire that she not forsake her career.

"This will not in any way put an end to my friendship for her. She is a splendid girl. The whole thing is that we have agreed that we would be happier apart than together. That's all there is to it."

THREE MEN ARE INSTANTLY KILLED

While Filling Their Miners Flasks with Powder Today

Vivien W Va Feb 1[illegible]—While filling their miners flasks with powder in a small shanty here Sunday W C Lane Thomas Freeman white and John Black and Jim Bond colored were instantly killed by a half keg of powder exploding blowing the shanty to fragments. The bodies of all the men were horribly mangled.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. [illegible]0 wks f

Do men with whiskers think that women envy them?

WIRES UNABLE TO BEAR SLEET

In Many Cases Poles Break Under Strain

COMMUNICATION IS INTERRUPTED

Large Part of Country Cut Off from World

The Storm Which Strikes the Middle West Sunday Is One of the Worst of the Kind in Years—Trains Are Late Electric Light Telegraph and Telephone Lines Are Down and Natural Gas Mains Burst

Cleveland O Feb 1[illegible]—A large part of the United States west of Cleveland was cut off from wire communication with the rest of the world this morning by the sleet storm that prevailed in Ohio and the Middle West yesterday and last night and continued today. The mercury was at just that point that allowed the moisture to fall in semi liquid state but froze it as soon as it struck anything solid. Telephone and telegraph wires encrusted with ice broke and fell in many cases dragging down poles by their enormous weight. Railroads deprived of telegraphic aid in running trains and with their block systems out of business operated under the greatest difficulty and trains in both directions this morning averaged nearly two hours late.

The situation was worse between here and Chicago. Between Cleveland and Toledo a distance of 110 miles 150 telegraph poles lay on the ground early today. The only point reachable by wire from Cleveland early in the day was Indianapolis and communication with that city had to be via Cincinnati. The last telegraphic despatch that entered Cleveland from Toledo late last night came through Detroit Toronto New York and Buffalo in the order named.

The wire isolation is most complete in northern Illinois and Indiana northwestern Ohio Missouri Wisconsin Kansas and Iowa.

The Twentieth Century Limited which gets through on time if anything on wheels can was two hours late in Cleveland from both directions.

Many Ohio cities and towns were dark last night. Electric light wires were down and natural gas mains burst.

Three Men Killed

Birmingham Ala Feb 15. Three men were killed and a dozen injured by the terrific storm which swept the Mississippi valley last night. The casualties occurred in Laned Mississippi. In Vicksburg a church was blown down and the damage done there is estimated at $[illegible]0 000. Texas Kansas Oklahoma Colorado Tennessee Mississippi and Nebraska were swept by the blizzard which today had not abated.

Storm About Spent

New York Feb 15—The storm which headed in from the West early today was about spent in reaching Manhattan. Heavy fog knocked out train and ferry schedules outside telegraph troubles paralyzed business to some extent for certain interests but New York escaped the sleet and blizzardy features of the storm. The temperature fell rapidly today following the rain and high winds prevailing.

Traffic Interrupted

Cleveland Feb 15—Broken wire at Vermilion prevented the Lake Shore Limited trolley car arriving there Sunday morning from continuing west and the car was sidetracked while the passengers were transferred to the next car returning to Cleveland. This gave rise to a report today of a disastrous wreck at Vermilion and it was not until this afternoon that the rumor was found to be untrue.

Southwest Is Swept

St Louis Mo Feb 1[illegible] Railroad and telegraph communication in and out of St Louis today is deranged as a result of a storm that has swept the Southwest and which has left the city today under a cover of sleet.

In southern Louisiana and along the Texas gulf high winds almost cyclonic prevailed and heavy damage is reported. Wires are down near Beaumont and trains in that section are delayed. A high wind caused large property damage in Mississippi and it is reported that two persons were killed and a number were injured between Laned and Vicksburg.

In northern Texas Oklahoma Arkansas and Missouri cold weather came with a sleet storm that did great damage. Zero weather is reported from many localities.

Snow fell in northern Texas and in the southern part of the state there was a heavy rain.

Communication with Kansas City was cut off today and telegraph wires between here and Chicago are down.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons an application will be made for the pardon of Benjamin F Fighinger convicted at the October term 190[illegible] of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county of the crime of rape and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for the period of life.

(Signed) Benjamin F Fighinger
2[illegible] wk 6t

LEGAL NOTICE

Frank J Kelleher whose address and residence is at No 1811 Fourteenth avenue in Altoona in the state of Pennsylvania will take notice that Bertha Kelleher has filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county Ohio which will be for hearing in six weeks after the first publication of this notice. The object and prayer of said petition is that she may be divorced from said Frank J Kelleher. You are required to answer by the 20th day of March A D 1909. Bertha Kelleher

Dated Feb [illegible] 1909
38 wk 6t [illegible]

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio at their session to be held March 1 [illegible] asking that said board appoint a commission to lay out and establish a free turnpike road [illegible] fully within said county [illegible] the following points to wit: In Green Camp township beginning on the [illegible] line between [illegible] Knox's Survey in Green Camp township [illegible] Survey [illegible] half mile [illegible] Survey [illegible]

Said petition also prays that the Board of Commissioners of Marion County [illegible] levy an extra tax [illegible] the amount of which shall not exceed [illegible] (10) mills [illegible] within the [illegible] turnpike [illegible] twenty (20) years [illegible] building [illegible]

S TSCHWANDELER and others
9 wk 6t Petitioners

DITCH NOTICE

Auditor's office Marion County O
Marion February 10th A D 1909

Notice to non resident lot or land owners.

In the matter of the County Ditch improvement petitioned for by John B Conley.

Helen A George Lydia Behner you and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of February A D 1909 John B Conley filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion County the prayer of which is for the location construction tiling and deepening widening and straightening of a ditch on the following route and termini: Beginning on the east side of the Bethlehem road in the S W ¼ of section [illegible] Marion township about five (5) rods north of the line between Marion and Pleasant townships thence in a southwesterly direction crossing said road onto the land of Lydia Rimmel thence west about 20 rods in Lydia Rimmel's land thence north and west through the lands of Nancy E Beck and J A Smeltzer crossing the Prospect pike onto the land of C S and S P Lippincott thence in a westerly direction through said Lippincott's land the C H V & T Ry and the Columbus Delaware & Marion Electric Ry and continuing said course for a distance of about 15 rods through said Lippincott's land thence in a northwesterly direction through the lands of Emma E Walker and terminating on or near the line between Bertha E McDonald and Lydia Behner or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition to wit March 8th 1909 at 10 o'clock a m at the head of proposed improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objection to said proposed ditch improvement.

In the estimation of the petitioner the following are the names of all persons and corporations either public or private who will be affected by said improvement: J P and O N Conley J B Conley Lydia Rimmel Ezekiel Hughes heirs Mary E Thomas Nancy E Beck Helen A George J A Smeltzer heirs C E Freeman Emma E Walker Lydia Behner C S and S P Lippincott Bertha E McDonald J C Lewis Marion Township Pleasant Township Marion Co C H V & T Ry Columbus Delaware & Marion Electric Ry Co.

C L ALLEN
Auditor of Marion County Ohio
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LEGAL NOTICE

The defendants Earl R Wilson whose residence is Goldfield Nevada and Tom Lies whose residence is Portland Oregon will take notice that on the [illegible]th day of July 1908 The Marion National Bank filed its petition against them in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County case No 1[illegible]071 and entitled The Marion National Bank against The Implement Manufacturing Company and others.

The object of said petition is to ascertain who are the stockholders of The Implement Manufacturing Company which is a corporation of Ohio and insolvent and to assess them in whatever sum may be necessary to pay the debts of said creditors and the prayer is that separate judgments may be rendered against each of said stockholders for whatever sum the Court may find to be necessary and that the proceeds may be applied to the payment of such debt.

Said defendants are required to answer before April [illegible] 1909 or judgment will be taken against them for default.

The Marion National Bank
By Scofield Durfee & Scofield
Its Attorneys 51-s wk-6

LEGAL NOTICE

The congregation of the Lee Street Presbyterian Church of Marion Ohio, and all others whom it may concern, will take notice that on the 4th day of February A D 1909 the said Lee Street Presbyterian Church of Marion Ohio and T J Mead R L Goetting W P Byers Amos Strawser H C Smart and E O DeWees Trustees of said Church filed in the Common Pleas Court of Marion county Ohio their petition and application being cause numbered 12295 for an order from said Court empowering said Trustees for the reasons set forth in said petition and application to encumber by mortgage the following real estate owned and held by said Church aforesaid to wit: Situated in the city of Marion county of Marion and state of Ohio and known as Lot Number Two Thousand and Thirty Four (20[illegible]4) in Jones Third addition to the village now city of Marion Ohio to secure the payment of not to exceed the sum of $1000 00 to be borrowed from the Board of Church Erection Fund of the Presbyterian Church of the city of New York New York to aid in the completion and furnishing of a church edifice in process of construction on said real estate. Said petition will be for hearing on and after March 6 1909.

Lee Street Presbyterian Church of Marion Ohio and T J Mead R L Goetting W P Byers Amos Strawser H C Smart and E O DeWees Trustees of Lee Street Presbyterian church of Marion O
By W N Harder attorney
38 s wk 4

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

In pursuance of an order of public sale issued to me in case No 4905 in the Probate Court of Marion county Ohio I will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday 20th Day of March 1909, at 2 o'clock p m at the west front of the Court House in Marion Ohio the following described real estate situated in the City of Marion County of Marion State of Ohio being lot No Fourteen Hundred and Fifty-Three (145[illegible]) in Reed Uhler & True's First addition to Marion Ohio Appraised at $1110 00. Also beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No 1[illegible] in Reed Uhler & True's First addition to Marion Ohio thence east along north line about 61 feet to west line of a 16 foot alley in west side of Peters Park addition thence north along west side of alley 50 feet thence west parallel with north line about 61 feet thence south parallel with west line of 16 foot alley to the place of beginning. Appraised at $10 00. Said premises are located at No [illegible]2 Reed avenue east side between Church street and Indiana avenue. Terms—One third cash on day of sale one third in one year and one third in two years deferred payments to bear 6% interest and to be secured by first mortgage on premises so sold.

Dated Marion O Feb 13 1909
FERN WARNER
Administratrix of the estate of Laura V Warner deceased
E D Myers attorney 66 s wk 5

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday

March 6
April 3

Examinations commence at 8 30 a m and no applications will be received after 10 a m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 6[illegible]. An average of 70 with a minimum of 6[illegible] secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S W Almendinger
R B Pell
W P Moloney clerk

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7 a m 10 15 a m; 4·20 p m, 10 50 p m, 6 10 p m Logan to Marion only

South—5 50 a m, 7 20 a m.; 10 15 a m, 1 35 p m, 7 15 p m.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9 25 a m; 12 25 noon 7 22 p m 10 57 p m, 11 19 p m 5 27 p m *

Westbound—2 38 a m 5 53 a m 9 55 a m 1 55 p m, 7 25 p m, 4 27 p m *

CHICAGO & ERIE

West—*7 10 a m 10 25 a m; *4 [illegible]0 p m 11 p m, 12 45 a m

East—4 55 a m, 8 35 a m; [illegible] p m * [illegible] 20 p m Chicago to Marion only

* Daily except Sunday

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Southwest—10 27 a m; 4 35 p m, 1 15 a m

East—4 55 a m, 8 25 a m; 12 52 p m, 6 15 p m, 12 25 a m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—12 30 p m, 6 55 p m. Daily except Sunday 8 26 p m Sundays only

South—9 53 a m daily and 8 01 p m daily except Sunday.

C, D & M ELECTRIC.

South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6 7 8 and 10 a m, at 12 noon, and at 2 4 5 6 8 p m 10 p m car goes to Delaware only

North—Cars leave Columbus for Marion at 7 [illegible]0 9 [illegible]0 and 11 30 a m and at 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 5·30 and 7 30 p m

Sundays—Hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a m to 9 p m

C, M & B ELECTRIC

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6 8, 10 a m, 12 m, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p m

South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7 55 9 55 and 11 55 a m, 1.55, 3.55, 5.55, 7.55 and 9.55 p m.

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Will Be Enabled To Cover His Route in Less Time Than by Using Horse and Wagon—Can Eat His Dinner at Home and Do His Work Very Easily.

Patrons of rural route, No. 3 which passes through Big Island, will have their mail delivered to them, when the roads are good, by Carrier William B. Spaulding in an automobile.

Automobiles have been too high-priced for rural carriers, whose pay is comparatively small. However with the making of substantial machines at a reasonable figure, it is believed by Mr. Spaulding, that it is a question of only a short time when automobiles will supplant the horse in many parts of the country for carrying the mail into the rural districts.

Mr. Spaulding's route is twenty-five miles long. With a horse and wagon, it takes him all day to make the trip. He carries his dinner with him. With his automobile he expects to cover the territory in half the time it now takes him, and to come home to dinner. If he does not get done in the morning, he can make a flying trip home for dinner, then go back again over his route.

ORGANIZATION OF FORMER STUDENTS

College Alumni Association for the City.

Several former students of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware held a meeting at the Marion public library building, on south Main street, Monday evening, and decided to form an O. W. U. alumni association in this city. Earl T. Smart was chosen temporary chairman; Miss Ella Louise Smith, secretary and treasurer; George W. Hayes, J. W. Jacoby and Mrs. Frank King, permanent organization; K. H. Marshall, Mrs. N. F. Tilton and Miss Etta Jacoby, temporary executive committee.

The committee will hold another meeting, next Tuesday evening, at which time it is expected that a permanent organization will be effected.

MARION BANKS BID FOR THE STATE MONEY

The Result Is Not Made Known as Yet.

The Marion County bank, the Marion National bank, the Marion City National bank and the Fahey Banking company submitted bids to State Treasurer W. S. Creamer for the state's money, which is to be placed out on interest in banks throughout the state. Tuesday the local banks did not know whether or not they would receive any of the funds. The bids of the local banks were all over two per cent.

DELOS BRICKER DIES SUDDENLY

Death Is the Result of Congestion of Bowels.

Delos, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bricker, died at their home one mile south of Longville, Tuesday morning. His death was caused by congestion of the bowels and was quite sudden, he having only been ill since Saturday. The deceased was an only child and is survived by his parents and a large circle of relatives and friends.

CITY IN BRIEF.

E. B. Priest Hurt—E. B. Priest, of Girard avenue, had the misfortune to fall at his home about 1:30 Monday afternoon, and received serious injuries. Dr. J. B. Tayler was summoned and found that two ribs had been broken and one of his arms badly injured.

Quarters Leased—The Citizen's Building & Loan association has leased the room above Wells Fargo & Company's express office on West Center street and will move the offices there the first of the month. The recruiting station offices were moved Tuesday morning, and the office was closed up.

Sells Interest—Wilbur Mungiven has disposed of his interest in the Hotel Kumfort barber shop to his partner, Roy M. Tavener, who has assumed full control. Clyde Raymor has accepted a position to fill the place of the retiring partner. Wilbur Mungiven will make a short visit at his former home in Bucyrus, after which he will leave for the West where he expects to make his future home.

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THINGS TO DIE FOR.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday School Lesson for February 21 Is, "Stephen, the First Christian Martyr." Acts 6:1—8:3.

The whole world is laughing at the British "suffragettes," and their queer audacities, which have been landing them behind prison bars. Not everybody perceives that when a cause has reached the stage where its adherents are willing to suffer for it there is no turning back. Undoubtedly, behind the reprehensible antics of these women lies the serious purpose to arouse public attention to the cause which they champion. Henceforth, equal suffrage for women is bound to be an issue in British politics. Any cause which reaches the stage of having martyrs has passed through its experimental period.

In this Sunday-school lesson we find the young Christian church advanced to such dimensions and portentousness that it suffers its first martyrdom in the case of Stephen the lovable. Where the martyr blood first falls, there is a great milestone in the progress of any enterprise. The really serious contemporaneous significance of this ever-fascinating ancient story is that there are still some things worth dying for. Into the midst of our doctrinaire and dilettante times, with their frivolity and superficiality, we have projected this tremendous story of a martyrdom for truth's sake. Suddenly we are brought up to a realization that there are still great convictions and causes more precious than life. Even more directly, there is luminously written on the very face of this thrilling story of the stoning of Stephen, the glorious truth that Christ is worth living for and worth dying for.

Making New Heroes.

All national leaders are concerned with the problem of putting stuff and fiber in the constitution of the oncoming generations. How shall we make today's boys knightlier men than their fathers? In the face of the effeminizing tendency of the times, it is one of the gravest tasks confronting the twentieth century. Our day demands iron in the blood of its men. How shall we impart this depth of conviction, this courage for the sake of ideals, this lofty idealism which is civilization's crown? Opportunely, here comes Stephen to the help of some fifteen million young people in the Sunday-schools of the continent. It is a poor teacher indeed who does not give his class on this occasion a new conception of the heroism of faith and of the sublimity of suffering for conscience's sake. This is an occasion when many boys and girls will be introduced to the long roll of martyr spirits who counted not their lives dear unto themselves for Christ's truth's sake.

The child or man who has never learned to subdue a desire or a lust of comfort and convenience at the dictate of a conviction, is not a fit one indeed. Such a one, instead of being a pillar of society, is a weakling of society. Instead of being a driving force, he is a weight to be carried, and a constant peril. It takes the Stephen stuff to make good citizens.

A Layman Who Preached.

This year, 1909, marks to an extraordinary degree the emergence of the layman into power in religious work. The present Sunday-school lesson shows how the early church, when its work grew large, made extensive provision for service by the laity. The apostles themselves withdrew from work that could be better done by men who had not their preaching commission. So, with greater care than is sometimes exercised by later congregations, they chose seven men to serve the church in temporal matters. It is probably true that if the strong and prosperous churches of our own time were to make some such adequate division of labor, so that the laity might give its share of the burden of waiting on tables, visiting the sick and caring for the temporalities of the church, the preachers would not find themselves tied down to the routine trivialities of errand boys or business managers, and we should have better preaching in the pulpits and better cooperation from the pews.

Secular though his end of the work was, Stephen could preach on occasion. So the present-day laymen are proving. There is nothing happier being witnessed to men on this continent than the work done by great groups of laymen in the half-starved mission fields, and by sending out qualified laymen to do the work of teaching and of organization and advancement of the knowledge of [illegible] out to every [illegible] dozen Sunday-schools, and midweek prayer-meetings, all manned by the members of the church, and assisted when possible by the pastor.

Especially in the southern part of the United States the laymen are cultivating the habit of going out two by two to small mission stations. And while it must be freely admitted that the average layman cannot speak as well as a trained preacher, yet because he is a layman his words find acceptance with a body of people who are impervious to the preacher's message.

The Argument of Force.

The small boy, who has not yet been defeated in argument, says "I can lick you, anyhow." The grown men sometimes do not differ greatly from their younger selves. Stephen, in debate with the religious experts, refuted and silenced them. Unable to meet his logic and his truth, they stooped to hire false witnesses, and so on, and so on. A great deal of talk is heard in these days about the big stick, as if it were a modern device or the possession of some one office alone. In truth the big stick has been wielded by authority through all the ages, in almost all attempts at might and right.

Intimidation has always been a favorite weapon in the church and in business. I once knew a young man who had, with good cause, a principle, at the sake of his company's interests, a technician. When the fight waxed to become serious, one of the men [illegible] and said, "If you persist in this, you will lose your position, and then what will you do? You cannot get another [illegible] that will pay you so much money." The young man continued, and of course lost his position. But that only released him for vastly larger, and more remunerative service of the truth.

This Stephen lesson is a great argument against the modern tactics under which the truth is brought home that [illegible] are demanded of us for the martyr spirit in every walk of life. "Influence," "pressure," "pull," are exerted in politics, society, business, and the professions, almost without shame. The nation's hope of salvation from this blighting evil resides only in the men and women made in Stephen's mold, who dare withstand such arguments to the uttermost.

An Angel's Face, A Lion's Voice.

Put on trial, and given a chance to make his defence, Stephen preached a sermon. And what a sermon! It tells on, rich in its historical allusion, full of information and appeal, albeit a rather gentle and conventional discourse, such as might be expected from the lips of the best preachers in any synagogues. That is, until it reached the end. Then, with startling unexpectedness, this gentle server of tables whose face had reminded the members of the council of the face of an angel, suddenly is transformed into a veritable lion of courage and denunciation.

His speech swiftly changed from the exposition of the Old Testament to the lightnings of present application. A blaze with fearlessness and fervor, Stephen roars as he faces the affrighted council, "Ye stiff-necked race, heathen in heart and ears, ye are always resisting the Holy Spirit; your ancestors did it, and so do you. Was there ever a prophet who escaped persecution from your ancestors? They actually killed those who foretold long before of the coming of the Righteous One, of whom you, in your turn, have now become betrayers and murderers—you who received the law as transmitted by angels and yet failed to keep it."

That direct application turned the dignified doctors of the law into raving beasts of fury. Leaping toward *the young man*, "they gnashed on him with their teeth." He saw not them, but looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing on the right hand of God. No heavenly visions for his enemies. They saw only their daring accuser, and with one accord, they rushed upon him and cast him out of the city and stoned him.

The First Martyr.

"A man must live," runs a common saying, with which we palliate or excuse all sorts of ignoble conduct. One cannot stand beside young Stephen and say that. It is not true. A man must not live. There is no law in heaven or earth that requires that he must live. A man must be true and must speak his message, and do his own work, and play the man. Whether he live or die is the Lord's affair, and not his.

Life is not worth purchasing at the price of honor. Stephen showed how sweet and glorious it is to die, a martyr to truth. His end was the end of a man and a hero. "They stoned Stephen calling upon the Lord, and saying, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' And he kneeled down and cried with a loud voice, 'Lord, lay not this sin to their charge.' And when he had said this, he fell asleep."

Probably no one will speak or write upon this lesson without quoting "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." And it is. But not in any direct fashion, as some of us suppose who think that every time a martyr falls, up springs a church. In the thick of the bewildering transformation in China, the *men on the* scene are only beginning to see any direct connection between the martyrdoms of 1900 and the gospel triumphs of today. The blood of the martyrs is a seed that sometimes takes long to germinate; but its harvest is sure. Stephen's death links on to Saul's life and ministry. Had he not died, the church might not have had its apostle Paul. Certainly it would have missed an example that has been tonic and inspiration to myriads since.

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GEORGE HENRY ORIANS DIES NEAR ESPYVILLE

Death Comes After Illness of Two Hours.

Suffers an Attack of Neuralgia of the Heart—Dies Before a Physician Reaches Him—Native of Germany. He Leaves a Family.

George Henry Orians, sixty-eight years old, died of neuralgia of the heart at his home near Espyville, Sunday at noon. He had been ill only two hours, and died before the arrival of a physician.

The deceased was born in Germany, but came to this country when a young man and had lived here many years. He is survived by a widow and the following children: William, John Francis, Joseph and George Orians, of this city; Mrs. Lena Spratt, of Woodman, Illinois, and Henry Orians, of Richwood.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

OWEN INGLE TAKEN TO GALION MONDAY

Charged with Selling a Wagon Under Mortgage.

Owen Ingle, a Marion teamster, was arrested here by Constable J. W. Fish and taken to Galion, Monday. He was arraigned on the charge of selling a wagon on which there was a chattel mortgage to George L. Steifel, of Galion.

Ingle bought the wagon from Lundergan & Allison of this city, who held a chattel mortgage for $37.

Ditch Is Resold.

Sections one to [illegible] seven of the Glade Run over [illegible] in Big Island township were [illegible] in the office of County Surveyor E. S. Ault, Saturday afternoon to Simon, which is over $200 higher than the first sale. Two weeks ago the ditch was sold to Joseph M[illegible] who refused later to bond it up. He had taken it at too low a figure to make any money.

DUTTON RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

A Blaze the Result of the Explosion of a Lamp.

The residence of G. F. Dutton, of the Rosewood addition, was badly damaged by fire Monday evening. Miss Bessie Dutton had gone upstairs with a lighted lamp, which she placed on a stand and then went down stairs to get the smaller children to put them to bed. While she was gone the lamp exploded. When she returned, she found the room in a blaze. She quickly summoned the other members of the family, who, carrying water from a well, managed to extinguish the fire without the assistance of the department. The house is owned by Harry J. Nichols and is insured. Mr. Dutton's loss will amount to about forty dollars with no insurance.

THE LODGE WORLD.

About thirty Foresters and Companions of Foresters gave William Crouso a pleasant surprise at his home on Park street, Monday evening, in honor of his thirty-first birthday anniversary. The time was passed with music and games. Mr. Crouso was presented a gold-handled umbrella by his friends, Mrs. Florence Cramer making the presentation speech. Mr. Crouso thanked his friends in a neat response.

A meeting of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the Masonic temple, Monday evening, and was quite well attended, regardless of the inclemency of the weather. Three candidates were given the degree of the order. Arrangements have been made for a very pleasant social affair, next Monday evening in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Washington.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 210-e&wk

RAILROAD.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning completely incapacitated the Erie telegraph service between Westminister and Chicago. Sunday night, every available lineman between here and Chicago was sent out and the force put at work repairing the damage. Monday, E. P. Griffith, superintendent of Erie telegraph, with a large force of linemen from Elmira, New York, passed through the city on No. 3 on the way to the scene of trouble. The heavy frost snapped the wires, or was so heavy as to break the poles. Between Huntington and Rochester, nearly every pole was down and there is not a through line between Westminster and Chicago. An order from Huntington, Monday, did away with the running of all freight trains except high-class trains. Despatcher Smith, of Huntington, was at Kenton running the trains over the line, where there was telegraph service. It is expected to have the lines all repaired within twenty-four hours.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Mrs. Nonie Folkner, Mrs. Gina Gurip, Miss Marie Lynch, Mrs. Mrs. Anna Parmer, Mrs. K. N. Picket, Mrs. John Raton, Mrs. N. E. Smith, Miss Laura Wheeler, Mrs. J. W. Woodward.

Men—W. A. Allen, Arthur Anderson, care Myers Stock Company, E. B. Cook, Clyde Dean, R. A. Elliott, M. D., F. Frohman, David Greenland, C. R. Jones, H. F. King, Frank Naylor, Edward Piner, John Roe, John Ryan, I. B. Ruth, George Stocker, P. W. Sanders, J. T. Smith, W. L. Taylor, James A. Wright, Earnest W. Watson.

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LONDON PUNCH ON LINCOLN.

At the request of an old subscriber we reprint the tribute paid by Punch to Lincoln. Many of our older readers will remember that the great English journal of humor and politics was one of the most venomous critics of President Lincoln. Its attitude was fairly representative of the major sentiment in England which was aggressively outspoken in favor of the cause of the South and even found expression in deeds which nearly brought a declaration of war from Washington. Mr. Lincoln's physical attributes lent themselves readily to the cartoonist's pencil while his humble antecedents shocked the class-loving sensibilities of the Punch editorial writers. But if their offense was great, their apology was complete, and no more sincere or eloquent tribute was paid to the martyred president than the following verses, which accompanied by a striking drawing showing the world mourning at his bier, was printed in the edition of Punch of May 6, 1865:

Abraham Lincoln.

You lay a wreath on murdered Lincoln's bier,
You, who, with mocking pencil wont to trace
Broad, for the self-complacent British sneer,
His length of shambling limb, his furrowed face.

His gaunt, gnarled hands, his unkempt, bristling hair,
His garb uncouth, his bearing ill at ease,
His lack of all we prize as debonair,
Of power or will to shine, of art to please.

You, whose smart pen backed up the pencil's laugh,
Judging each step as though the way was plain;
Reckless, so it could point its paragraph,
Of chief's perplexity or people's pain.

Beside this corpse, that bears for winding sheet
The "Stars and Stripes" he lived to rear anew
Between the mourners at his head and feet,
Say, scurril jester, is there room enough for you?

Yes, he had lived to shame me from my sneer,
To lame my pencil and confuse my pen—
To make me own this hind of princes peer,
This rail splitter as true born king of men.

My shallow judgment I had learned to rue;
Noting how to occasion's height he rose,
How his quaint wit made home truth *seem more true*,
How, ironlike his temper grew by blows.

How humble yet how hopeful he could be:
How in good fortune and in ill the same,
Not bitter in success, nor boastful he,
Thirsty for gold, nor feverish for fame.

He went about his work—such work as few
Ever had laid on head and heart and hand—
As one who knows, where there's a task to do,
Man's honest will must heaven's good grace command.

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So he grew up a destined work to do,
And he lived to do it, four long suffering years'
Ill fate, ill feeling, ill report, lived through,
And then he heard the hisses change to cheers.

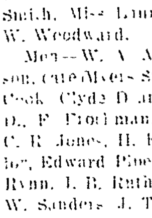
The taunts to tribute, the abuse to praise
And took both with the same unwavering mood;
Till, as he came on light from darkling days
And seemed to touch the goal from where he stood

A felon hand, between the goal and him,
Reached from behind his back, a trigger prest
And those perplexed and patient eyes were dim,
Those gaunt, long laboring limbs were laid to rest!

The words of mercy were upon his lips
Forgiveness in his heart and on his pen
When this vile murderer brought swift eclipse
To thoughts of peace on earth, good will to men.

The old world and the new from sea to sea
Utter one voice of sympathy and shame!
Sore heart so stopped when it at last beat high,
Sad life cut short just as its triumph came.

When your Watch Stops
You cannot make it go by shaking it.



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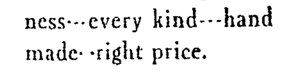

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THE PROCEEDING IS A FRIENDLY MEASURE

H. R. Snyder, the Largest Creditor, Begins the Suit—Mrs. Henry P. Sperrow Files a Petition for a Divorce—Some Notes Gathered in Local Common Pleas Court.

As a result of action taken on a petition filed in the local court of common pleas March 23, 1906, by A. F Chapman, N. E. Arnold, Samuel Croft, George B. Scofield and James G Fairbanks, J. Wilbur Jacoby was named receiver for the Mirror Publishing company by Judge Daniel Babst, Monday afternoon. His bond was fixed at $25,000, and he is authorized to take charge of the assets and effects of the company.

According to the petition, the company has a capital stock of $25,000, divided into 250 shares of $100 each, 163 shares of which are sold and fully paid. The plaintiffs say they are the owners of one-third in amount of the paid-up stock, that the earnings are not sufficient to pay in good faith any dividend over and above the salaries and expense of the company, and ask that it be dissolved.

While the five gentlemen named in the petition are the plaintiffs, the receivership was brought about by H. R Snyder, former president and editor of the Mirror and a brother-in-law of the principal owner, Jonathan Burgess Snyder is the principal creditor, and it was to adjust the financial affairs of the Mirror that the proceeding was revived, the action taken being in no way an unfriendly one

An appraisement of the property is ordered by the court. Frank Poppleton, of the Prospect Monitor; Richard Horn, of the Deutscher Press, and N. E Arnold, foromer editor of the Mirror, are named as appraisers.

In the suit of Warren G. Harding, trustee in bankruptcy, against Henry S. Foley and others, a decree has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff and the Home Building, Savings & Loan company as prayed for. The court also orders that the property described in the petition be sold.

Emma O. Sperrow, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, filed a petition in the common pleas court, Monday afternoon, in which she seeks a divorce from Henry P. Sperrow. She charges desertion, claiming that he went to Columbus and lived with another woman. They were married in March, 1895, and have no children. The plaintiff asks that the defendant be barred from dower in her property and that as alimony she be deeded lot No 5792 in Prendergast's first addition to the city.

In the matter of Steve Vargo, an infant, by William Vargo, his next friend, against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, the plaintiff is ordered to secure costs by February 27.

A motion to dismiss the appeal of the Morrow county commissioners from the decision of the probate court in the matter of the Marion county commissioners against the commissioners of Morrow county was sustained by Judge Daniel Babst, Monday afternoon. This is a suit growing out of the construction of the McKibben ditch, which drains many acres of land in Morrow county. The commissioners being unable to agree as to the monetary benefit derived by Marion county, a board was appointed to fix the consideration Morrow county should pay Marion county. The amount thus determined was $500, and the Morrow county commissioners then took the case up on appeal to the common pleas court. Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice held that the matter was not appealable.

In the foreclosure proceeding of James B Guthery against Willis Epps and others, the answer of the Citizens' Building & Loan company, setting up a general denial, was filed in the common pleas court, Monday afternoon. The answering defendant asks that from the proceeds of the sale of the property described in the petition its mortgage be paid.

Florence J. Curren, through Attorney H. Edmond Hill, filed a petition in the common pleas court, February 12, naming John I. Court as defendant in an action to recover $1,350 for work and labor. She sets up that she worked for the defendant 270 weeks at a salary of five dollars a week, none of which has ever been paid.

The plaintiff was formerly the defendant's housekeeper. Several weeks ago they had trouble and Court was badly beaten. He claimed that he was "used up" by his housekeeper and her son. Court lives at Newman's bridge, south of the city.

A jury in the common pleas court, after being out three hours, Thursday, February 11, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants in the suit of Jeremiah L. Powell against Blanche and John McClain. The plaintiff sued for $302.97 damages for alleged breach of contract in the building of a house. The defendants admitted that they had entered into a contract with the plaintiff, but alleged that he refused to carry out his part of the contract and submitted evidence to prove their claim. The defendants, in their answer and cross-petition, asked $351.35 damages. The plaintiff must pay the costs of the suit.

A jury in the common pleas court, after deliberating twenty minutes, Friday afternoon, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit of John D. DeGolley against William P. Murphy. The latter was defended by Copeland & Bartram, while Attorney Lloyd DeGolley was counsel for his father.

The plaintiff sued to recover alleged attorneys fees. He asked judgment in the sum of $525. The defendant's attorney maintained that DeGolley had been employed at first in a suit brought against Murphy, but that the latter later employed other attorneys after settling with DeGolley. The latter must also pay the costs in the case.

George F. Fissell was granted a divorce from Ethel L. Fissell by Judge B. G. Young, Saturday. He charged desertion and gross neglect of duty. They were married October 13, 1902, and have no children.

In the matters of Fred Page and Ignatz Bender against W. C. Wottring, county treasurer, to enjoin the latter from levying on their property to collect the Aiken tax, Attorneys Charles L. Justice filed answers in this common pleas court, Saturday. They set up a general denial and ask that the temporary injunctions granted in each case be dissolved.

In the damage suit of Jennie Davis against the Marion Railway, Light & Power company, Attorneys Williams, Williams & Tayler, of Columbus, filed a motion to strike from the files the reply of the plaintiff, Saturday, in the common pleas court.

Marion Building, Savings & Loan company against William G. Greenland and Lottie M. Greenland and W. C. Wottring, treasurer, is the title of a foreclosure proceeding filed by attorney L. B. McNeal, Monday, in the common pleas court. Wottring, as county treasurer, is made a party defendant in order that he may set up in court the amount of taxes due on the property described in the premises.

Affidavits signed by citizens in all walks of life declaring that they had heard no threats against Hamilton R. Curry, charged with the murder of John W. C. Jackson, and still more affidavits from other citizens affirming their belief that there was prejudice against Curry, were submitted to Judge Daniel Babst, Monday morning, in the common pleas court, when a motion for a change of venue was heard.

Counsel for Curry read clippings from the Marion newspapers telling of Curry's removal to the Delaware county jail to escape possible mob violence. Crissinger & Guthery, of this city, and Attorney John Egan, of Dayton, and Attorney John DeWitte, of Cincinnati, represented Curry at the hearing. Prosecutor Charles L. Justice represented the state.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DUE TO THE STORM

Everything Covered with Coat of Ice and Snow.

Considerable damage was done to the wires of the Marion Railway, Light & Power company and the Marion County telephone company by the storm of snow and ice, which struck Marion, Monday following the rain of Sunday. Everything was covered by a coat of snow and ice, Monday and pedestrians found it very difficult to make their way. In consequence few people were down town. The street cars were operated slowly under the icy handicap, and no attempt was made to keep the schedules.

A PHYSICIAN IS EMPLOYED FOR YEAR

Infirmary Directors Open Bids for Place Tuesday.

The infirmary directors opened bids, Tuesday, for the purpose of employing a physician for the county infirmary to serve one year. Dr. J. B. Taylor submitting the lowest bid, was hired by the directors.

The bids were as follows: Dr. J. B. Taylor, $67; Dr. J. G. Seiter, $72; Dr W. J. Weiser, $72; Dr. F B. Sawyer, $72; Dr. S. J. Lower, $81; Dr. H W. Sager, $98.

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STAUFER RECOVERING AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

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SUFFERS A SLIGHT STROKE OF APOPLEXY

An Explanation as to Illness and the Actions of Business Partner of the Sick Man—Talks of Lodge Affairs When Stricken and an Hallucination Is the Result.

Daniel Staufer, who was brought here from Crestline, February 11, and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Brockelsby, of Bellevue avenue, is much improved, and his early recovery is looked for. Dr. J. B. Taylor, who is attending him, called on Staufer, Friday morning, and later stated that the man is suffering of a slight stroke of apoplexy.

M. E. Rapp, who is a partner in the grocery business with Staufer at Crestline and brought the man to this city, Thursday, was interviewed over the long distance telephone Friday morning. Rapp stated that it was Staufer's request that he should not accompany him to the door of his daughter's home as it would probably frighten Staufer's daughter. This was also stated to the attending physician by Staufer, Friday. Regardless of Staufer's request that Rapp should leave him some distance from the house, Rapp followed him until he was safely inside his daughter's home.

Rapp stated, Friday morning, that they were sitting in their room at the Stag hotel, Wednesday night, talking, when Staufer left the room for a short time. When Staufer did not return in a reasonable period, Rapp investigated, and found the man in another room with his power of speech lost. Dr. Moses was summoned and gave the patient several hyperdermic injections. Staufer having been talking of lodge affairs, it is thought these injections given to prevent the increase of a small clot on the brain, caused him to have a hallucination that he was in a lodge room and being cut up by a doctor.

GARVER'S DEATH IS PURELY ACCIDENTAL

Nothing in Story That He Is Victim of Foul Play.

Word now comes from Mt. Gilead that there is nothing in the story regarding the efforts of the Richland county prosecuting attorney to uncover a murder mystery in connection with the death of Jacob Garver, of Belleville, whose body was found in the creek there last May.

The tale of a boy's confession and the hiding of Garver's body under a saloon before it was thrown into the stream came to be a subject of general talk just a few days before the recent wet and dry election in that town. Belleville residents say that the yarn was spun simply for campaign purposes, and that the only boy, who was connected in any way with Garver's disappearance, is Harvey Vaughan, who picked up the notebook carried by Garver. The Richland county coroner found that the man's death was entirely accidental, and since that verdict the prosecuting attorney has not taken any hand in the matter.

HENRY AMERINE DIES AT LA RUE

A Prominent Citizen Passes to Eternal Rest.

La Rue, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Henry Amerine, seventy-five years old, a prominent citizen of this place, died of old age and complications at his home here, this morning at 3 o'clock. His death was not unexpected.

The deceased moved to Marion county from Union county in 1878. He retired from the farm several years ago. His wife died three years ago. Mr. Amerine is survived by one son, David Amerine, and a brother, Allison Amerine, of this place.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. F. Kinnear officiating. Mr. Amerine was one of the most prominent Methodists in this section of the county, having been a member of the Methodist church since boyhood.

CHARLES W. MASON NAMED AS MANAGER

Promotions Are Made in Western Union Telegraph Office.

John F. Wallick, of Indianapolis, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, arrived in Marion, Friday night, and named Charles W. Mason as manager of the local office to succeed William S. Spencer, who, Tuesday, became probate judge.

Manager Mason has been employed in the office of the Western Union company since boyhood, starting in as a messenger, and his appointment was expected. Clarence Knickle, who has been employed as second operator during the past year, has been promoted to chief operator, and Aubert Smith has been appointed to the place made vacant by Knickle's promotion.

MRS. JOHN KISHLER'S WILL IS PROBATED

Provides Against a Contest of the Will.

The last will and testament of Vashti Kishler, widow of John Kishler, was filed for probate, February 12. The hearing has been set for Monday, March 1.

The decedent bequeaths her personal estate to Porter Sheir Kishler, of Greenfield, Pennsylvania; Charles Kishler, of Cleveland; Jennie Rupp, of Bucyrus, and Annie Alice Mason and Mary Bell Sargent of this city. Her real estate, which consists of property in Baker's addition, the decedent bequeaths to Mrs. Mary E. Cocherl, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and adds:

"It is my will and I so direct that, should any of the above named devisees make any trouble about my estate or attempt to violate my will, that as a penalty for so doing, their portion be cut off."

Attorney Charles H. Conley is named as executor.

REV. R. M. BROWN.
Rev. Mr. Brown Is the New Rector of St. Paul's Parish.

A PLEASING COUPLE AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

Lives of Miss Uncapher and Mr. G. E. Augenstein United.

WEDDING BELLS AT THE UNCAPHER HOME

A Company of Friends and Relatives Is Present When the Service Is Spoken by Rev. George E. Barnard of the Free Baptist Church—Will Make Home in the Country.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Uncapher just south of the city, Thursday evening, when their daughter, Grace, became the wife of Mr. G. E. Augenstein. Promptly at 7 o'clock, the young people took their places in the front parlor before a bank of ferns and potted plants, where in the presence of about forty-five invited guests, Rev. George E. Barnard spoke the impressive ring ceremony which made them husband and wife.

Following congratulations an elaborate wedding dinner was served in the spacious dining room. The decorations throughout the house were carnations and ferns, the color theme being green and white

Mrs. Augenstein is a young woman of many pleasing qualities and has a large circle of friends in this city.

Mr. Augenstein is the overseer of the Waddel Children's home farm and is a highly-respected young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustein will make their home on a farm south of the city on the Delaware pike.

UNTIMELY PASSING OF MARION WOMAN

Mrs. Margaret Alexander Dies Saturday Morning.

Margaret Alexander, aged forty-nine years, wife of Augustus Alexander, died of lung trouble at her home, on Cottage street, Saturday at 11:15 o'clock. She had been ill several weeks.

The deceased came to this city about seven years ago with her husband and family from Athens county. She is survived by a husband, four daughters and two sons, the children being Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. A. J. Walker, Misses Eva and Minnie, Robert and Herman Alexander.

The funeral was held at Wesley M. E. church, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and interment was made at Pleasant Hill.

A winning proposition.

As with everything they put out, 'The Quaker Oats Company is giving the best bargains in toasted corn flakes. It is a winner. Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes, family size package, with a piece of fine china, 25c. Regular size, without china, 10c.

CRANK POSTS WARNING TO PEOPLE OF MARION

Threatens To Burn the Town in the Night Season.

POOR MUST RECEIVE BETTER ATTENTION

Orders Issued Are Not as Large as They Might Be—A Poorly-Dressed Young Man Tacks the Notice on a Tree at Court-House Square and Silently Walks Away.

A "crank" notice was posted on the big tree in the southwest corner of the court-house esplanade, Friday morning about 9 o'clock. Written on a small sheet of white paper in a scrawling hand and heavy black ink was the following:

"Marion, Ohio, February 10, 1909.

"Wee 70 Americans of this town Banded togather by oath penalty of death to keep secret Notify the office holders of this town and county if the poor is not given orders decently large enough to live on per week wee will burn this damned town to the ground in the night. Beware you officers. Your life is at stake."

Below, in large letters, was written the word "Sealed."

Several people saw a medium-sized poorly-dressed young man walk to the tree and tack up the notice, but paid no attention to it. An hour later somebody happened to stop to read it and discovered that a crank had been about. Within a short time a crowd gathered around the tree to read the "warning." Finally an officer tore the notice down to keep the crowd from blockading the sidewalk.

"I wish I knew who wrote it," said the bluecoat, shoving the paper in his pocket, and walking away.

AROUSING INTEREST IN NEW REST ROOM

What the Club Women Are Doing for Project.

A movement is on foot by the members of the federation of clubs of the city to establish a rest room for the benefit of the public in general, and the farmers' wives and daughters in particular.

Rooms of this kind have been established in various other cities and have proven a grand success.

At Findlay, a rest room was inaugurated and very liberally patronized. It is located in a room in the court-house, which was donated by the county commissioners. They not only gave the room, but put it in shape, such as calcimining, carpeting, furnishing heating, lighting, etc. The merchants of the city were solicited, who either gave money or some article such as library table, chairs, couch, mirrors, and such other articles as would be necessary to make such a room cheerful and attractive. Others donated books and magazines, while the proprietors of the daily papers each furnished copies of their papers. They also have a matron, who receives $2.50 a week, and entertainments are given at times to provide funds. The country people patronize it liberally and consider it a God-send.

Many of the clerks and others take their lunches there and eat them, the matron furnishing coffee at three cents a cup. This feature pays for itself. The matron keeps the room swept and dusted and looks after the comfort of those who patronize it in general. She is there from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. and Saturday evenings.

A rest room is to be established in the new court-house at Bucyrus, and the citizens are very enthusiastic over it.

We trust that the business men of the city, as well as the public-spirited citizens, may become interested to the end that a suitable place for rest and recreation may be speedily founded.

Mrs. J. B. Kearse,
Corresponding Secretary, Federated Clubs.

SHE DIES SUDDENLY IN INDIANA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ferdinand P. Drumm Passes Away Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertie Lewis Drumm, wife of Ferdinand P. Drumm, former manager of the Marion Baseball club in the old Ohio-Pennsylvania league, died suddenly in a hospital at Michigan City, Indiana, Wednesday morning, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Drumm was the leading woman with the Aubrey Stock company, which was playing an engagement at Michigan City, when she was taken ill. She was thirty-three years old, and quite well known in this city. She had gained considerable prominence as an actress, and had the reputation of having first introduced the celebrated sacred song, "The Holy City," on the stage. For two years she was leading woman with Gordon & Bennett's production, "The Royal Slave."

Mrs. Drumm is survived by her husband, now located at Mansfield; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, of Zanesville; a brother, and two children by a former marriage, Helen Louise Campbell, of Mt. Vernon, and Isabelle Campbell, of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

All Run Down? Pale? - Nervous?

All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alterative, an aid to digestion. Let your doctor decide.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

RUBBERS

This is the month when most people need Rubbers and everybody

Should Have Them.

Our Rubbers are from the best factories in the land, fresh and new. If you want the best ask for "Gold Seal," found no place in Marion but at

PETTY & STARR

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FAHEY BANKING CO.

Marion, Ohio, at the close of business February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.		
Loans on Real Estate		$356,590.36
Loans on Collateral		39,240.21
Other Loans and Discounts		155,220.16
Overdrafts		250.00
Banking House and Lot		15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		500.00
Cash Items, Checks, etc., for deposit	$ 112.00	
Due from Reserve Banks	71,123.67	
Gold Coin	1,140.00	
Silver Dollars	2,800.00	
Fractional Coin	131.22	
U. S. and National Bank Notes	7,359.00	82,995.89
TOTAL		$649,796.62
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in,		$300,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,070.46
Undivided Profits less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		20,982.79
Individual Deposits subject to check	$216,717.26	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	23,655.04	
Time Certificates of Deposit	78,371.07	
Total		$318,743.37
TOTAL		$649,796.62

I, A. C. EDMONDSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. C. EDMONDSON.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF MARION,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1909.
GEO. B. SCOFIELD, Notary Public.

REMOVAL.

The Marion County Bank Co. having outgrown its old home has been obliged to move, to accommodate an ever increasing business and is now located at the corner of Main and Center Sts. in the most modern banking room in Marion. If you have any business of a private nature to transact have your friends meet you here. Private settlement rooms have been provided for all who wish to use them.

INTEREST PAID—at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on deposits when customer agrees to leave same six months.

THE MARION COUNTY BANK CO.
The oldest Bank in Marion county. Capital and Surplus $330,000.00.

1909 Kinley Go-Carts

open and close with one motion; can be operated with one hand; simple and serviceable in construction, and prices that agreeably surprise all who see them.

$6.50 $8.00 and $11.00.

SCHAFFNER'S.
208 and 212 South Main. Opposite Postoffice.

Strong Enough for "Uncle Sam"

The Government is particular about its money. It finds this Bank safe enough to designate it as a depository. Imitate the example of the U. S. Government and make this bank—your Bank.

The Marion National Bank.
J. E. WADDELL, President. C. N. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

How Washington Won His Spurs

An Account of the Early Career of the Man Whose Every Step In Life Is of Interest to Americans

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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IN a spacious room, high beamed and glowing with the warmth of a cheerily blazing open fire, two men sat talking. As men will after the cares of the day, they talked on topics of indifferent interest, leisurely, quietly. But a chance word brought up a serious subject.

"Yes, yes, William," said one, with a shade of annoyance in his tone, "I know that the matter must be arranged speedily, but where are we to find a competent man—a man of the necessary executive ability and whom we may trust?"

"Near at hand, Thomas." And a quizzical smile accompanied the reply. "I fancy he's visiting Mount Vernon now."

"Not young George Washington?"

"Precisely—young George Washington. I warrant you the boy has the makings of a fine man. He's strong, active, tireless, and has a brain to match his body."

"But he is only a boy—not yet sixteen, I believe—and this is work for a man, not for a boy. Besides, what experience can he boast?"

"Experience?" the other laughed. "Why, bless you, Thomas, if you had seen as much of him as I have you'd grant he had experience. He's forever at work, measuring here, calculating there. The lad is a born surveyor. Only the other day," and the speaker chuckled, "I found him busily engaged in surveying—never can you guess it—in surveying Lawrence's turnip field. His brother has a world of faith in him, and so have I."

SURVEYING LAWRENCE'S TURNIP FIELD.

There was a moment's pause, then:

"Very well, William, let us consider him engaged. Please notify him that the sooner he musters his party and starts out the better pleased I shall be."

Thus did two gentlemen of Virginia — Thomas, Lord Fairfax, and William, his cousin and confidential agent—reach a decision fraught with tremendous consequences to themselves, to George Washington and to America. For the mission with which they were intrusting the lad from the Rappahannock was exactly that best calculated to develop in him the sterling qualities of self control, energy, pluck and determination and to fit him for the great task of his life the conduct of an epoch making war waged in field and forest, on steep mountain side and by swiftly flowing stream. In the wildest section of Virginia—then but a British colony lay vast holdings which Lord Fairfax had decided to sell. They had never been surveyed, and it was to plat them out that George Washington had been chosen.

Truly a formidable undertaking to traverse the almost pathless wilderness, to explore a region in which the redskin lurked and to do this at a time of year when nature was in her angriest mood. A man, and much more a boy, might well have faltered. But George Washington was no ordinary boy. Physically he was well developed for his age. Though little more than midway through his teens he was already famed as the finest rider in a section that was celebrated for its horsemen. At fencing, running, jumping, he could worst any lad of his years and mentally he was, as William Fairfax had suggested, exceptionally equipped.

Consequently it is easier to imagine than describe the elation he felt when he heard of his appointment. Eagerly he made all preparations and early in March, 1748, struck out from Belvoir, William Fairfax's magnificent country place, to cross the Blue Ridge and begin his labors in the valleys of the Alleghenies. He started in a pouring rain and the farther he went the harder it rained. And he soon found other inconveniences of a most disagreeable type. The first night the party slept at an inn, where George, as he tells us in the journal a happy fortune has preserved for posterity, had in way of a bed only a heap of straw covered with but one "thread Bear blanket with double its weight of Vermin such as Lice, Fleas, etc."

IN A POURING RAIN.

But nothing could daunt his spirit, and, despite the continued rains, the swollen streams and the terrific winds that more than once leveled his tent to the ground, he was constantly in the field, because, to quote his own words, "our time was too precious to lose." Out bright and early with chains and instruments, he worked till night and then sought what repose he could find. Occasionally when the party reached some remote settlement there were feasting and merrymaking, but this was an exception to the general rule of hard and prolonged toil. We find him writing to a chum:

"Dear Richard—Yours gave me pleasure, as I received it among barbarians and an uncouth set of people. Since you received my letter I have not slept above three or four nights in a bed, but after walking a great deal all the day I have lain down before the fire upon a little hay, straw, fodder or a bearskin, whichever was to be had, with man, wife and children, like dogs and cats, and happy is he who gets the birth nearest the fire."

NO MATCH FOR HIM.

Here was a stern but invaluable apprenticeship, and it is good to be able to record that he acquitted himself so creditably that, his first mission accomplished, Lord Fairfax found other work for him to do, retaining him in his employ until his surveying days were at an end. Now, too, he was given opportunity to indulge in the manly sports so dear to his virile nature, for his duties became such that he was able to reside in one place for months at a time. At Frederick, for example, he boarded in the house of a widow named Stinson, who had seven sons, each a veritable Hercules if tradition is to be accepted. Near by was another family of lusty youths, Crawford by name. Every evening when the day's work was done the Stinsons, the Crawfords and George would meet in a large open space before the Stinson house and engage in trials of strength and skill. The others were far heavier than Washington, and in wrestling he was no match for them. As Hugh Stinson when an old man used to recall, "Often have I laid the conqueror of England on his back." But he was always quick to add, "Yet in running and leaping I and the rest were no match for him."

It is pleasant to note that, twenty-five years after the bouts at Frederick, when he was called on to lead the Continental army against King George's host, Washington's thoughts went back to the friends of his hard but happy youth, and, knowing their worth, he lost no time in offering them commissions. Several among them accepted his offer, and one, William Crawford, won his way to the rank of colonel and would doubtless have been still further promoted had he not fallen into the hands of hostile Indians and been burned at the stake.

In such wise, meeting and overcoming the difficulties of the wilderness, did George Washington prove his mettle and gain knowledge that stood him in the best of stead in his after life as a military commander. Only till 1751, his twentieth year, did he follow the profession of surveyor. Then, on news of trouble with the Indians along the frontier, he laid aside the compass for the sword and entered on the career that was to enshrine him forever in the hearts of his fellow countrymen.

How Washington Looked.

Washington was six feet two inches in height. His hair was brown, his eyes blue and rather cold, his skin clear and ruddy. His nose was prominent. In youth he was slender, but during his service in the army he weighed 200 pounds. His hands and feet were enormous. His boots were No. 13. He was broad, though not deep chested, and exceedingly strong. He could lift with one hand a tent folded about the tent poles which usually took two men to put it into a baggage wagon. He could hold a musket in one hand and fire it. His taste in clothes was plain, but fastidious. He was very careful about his personal appearance. He never wore beard or mustache and acted as his own barber. In his old age he wore false teeth which gave to his face in the later portraits a severity of expression absent in the earlier and probably more truthful likenesses. Stuart's portraits of Washington are somewhat idealized. Portraits by Trumbull and Sharpless are considered truthful in most respects, while that painted by Joseph Wright in 1782 was highly approved by Washington himself. The Houdon statue at Richmond has generally been accepted as the most accurate image of the first president.

The Chorus Of the Years

By ARTHUR J. BURDICK

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LONG, loud and clear the chorus swells—
The voices of the years.
Each ringing with achievement grand
And calling to the spheres
To look and view
One loyal, true.
Who snatched from Tyranny a land—
The fairest neath the sun—
And started Progress on her way:
Brave, noble Washington.

IN him War found a champion
Courageous, dauntless, true.
His heart of steel was tender, too,
And sympathy it knew.
And friend and foe,
When lying low,
Alike to him were brother men,
His fellows, every one.
War was but Mercy's path when led
The soldier, Washington.

GILBERT STUART'S WASHINGTON.

THE chanting years sing Peace today—
Sweet is the theme and grand—
And sound the praise of him who first
Enticed her to this land.
Her light more clear
Shines forth each year,
To all the world a beacon bright;
Hope's never setting sun.
All nations voice their gratitude
To our George Washington.

THOUGH first in war and first in peace,
Yet more than this was he.
We call him "Father," for to us
He gave sweet Liberty
Lift loud your song,
O years, prolong
The anthem, and while time endures
Proclaim the victory won!
First in the hearts of all true men
Aye lives our Washington.

HOUDON'S DEATH MASK OF WASHINGTON.

His Little Hatchet—How He Used It

The Story of a Courtship That Hung Fire, but Was Brought to a Satisfactory Conclusion on Washington's Birthday

By JEROME SPRAGUE

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ALL the world was white and the snow was still coming down. The wind drifted it into corners and piled it up on the bare branches of the trees.

Virginia stood at the window and watched it disconsolately.

"Of course I shall have to have a cab," she said, "or I'll spoil my gown."

"Of course," said the young man who reclined comfortably in a big brown leather chair by the fireplace. "Of course, if you insist on going out."

Virginia whirled around and looked at him scornfully. "Why should I stay at home?" she demanded.

"Because life is too short to risk getting your feet wet and your chiffons damp when you might sit here and talk to me," was the lazy reply.

Virginia, with all her rosy ruffles a-flutter, crossed the room and stood in front of him.

"Would you really want me to stay, Bob," she demanded, "when it is my duty to go? It isn't as if it were an everyday affair, but a Continental dinner to celebrate the birthday of the Father of His Country is a different thing."

"Certainly," her fiance agreed, "but it isn't worth going out in all this storm."

"STAY HERE AND TALK TO ME"

Virginia surveyed him witheringly. "And your great-grandfather was almost frozen at Valley Forge for this."

The young man smiled. "Well, not exactly," he said, "but what's the use, Virginia? Stay here and talk to me and let the world go by."

Her eyes flashed, and at her sharp look Cunningham flushed a little.

"Please telephone for my cab," was her command, and then, as he rose to do her bidding, she came back at him with the announcement: "You can sit by the fire and dream, if you wish. I don't want you to go with me."

He turned and looked at her. "Do you really mean that, Virginia?"

"Yes," she said, "I really mean it."

He telephoned and came back, then in silence they sat, one on each side of the fireplace, waiting.

When at last the cab drove up, he helped her into her fur lined wrap and knelt to put on her carriage boots. When he rose to his feet he asked, "Shall I come for you?"

"No," she informed him. "Mrs. Frelinghuysen will let me come home with her. I need not trouble you to leave the fire."

He laughed a little. "Oh, don't rub it in," he said as he preceded her to the cab.

He stood bareheaded in the snow as the cab drove away, and Virginia's heart gave a little throb of admiration. How very good looking he was, and how lazy! He needed a lesson.

Later she thought of him when the devoted D. A. R.'s, having read papers and sung songs expressive of their patriotism and of their desire to perpetuate the name and fame of their heroic forbears, listened to the speaker of the evening.

Dinner followed, and in a glitter of gorgeousness the daughters trailed upstairs to the dining room. Flags decorated the long hall, rosettes of buff and blue were everywhere, and in the center of the huge table was a cherry tree, at the foot of which lay a shining hatchet tied with red ribbons.

Virginia, with Mrs. Frelinghuysen opposite, and with a famous old admiral on one side and a callow cadet on the other, was bored to extinction.

Her thoughts crept back somewhat longingly to Cunningham, to the bright fire on the hearth and to the big brown leather chair, which since their engagement had come to be called "Bob's own." Her own low wicker one sat close to it.

Mrs. Frelinghuysen and the admiral argued.

"Did you agree with the speaker," asked the stately dame, "that there are few men now like the ones of Washington's time?"

"No," he said somewhat gruffly. "There's nothing to bring it out now, nothing to bring it out. But let the reason come and you'd find that some of our laziest men would be the best fighters."

Virginia leaned forward eagerly.

"Do you really think that?" she asked.

The old man nodded.

"Certainly, Miss Cary. Been my experience I haven't a lot of use for the man who brags. Just get one of those fellows with good blood in him and in times of peace he'll act as if it was an exertion to cross the room. But let war come and he's the one that does the big things."

THE SPLINTERING OF WOOD.

Virginia began to wonder if she had been hasty in her condemnation of Bob. She wished that she had let him come with her. She wished—and, as if the fairies had heard, she saw Cunningham's fair head in the doorway.

He came straight toward her, and even as she watched him Virginia was aware of a strange commotion in the room. Women were rising from the seats and men were shouting; then chairs crashed as their occupants moved them back in haste and made for the stairway, and over and above all wavered a thin blue banner of smoke.

"Mrs. Frelinghuysen," said Cunningham as he came up, "the building is on fire. I have turned in an alarm, but we must get out at once."

The old officer and the young cadet, each trained to act quickly, sprang to their feet.

"You look out for the other women," Cunningham directed. "I'll take care of Miss Cary."

As they hurried toward the doors a man came running to meet them. "Go to the back stairway," he panted. "There's a perfect stampede on the front. It won't do for another person to pack against that crowd."

The back stairway was long and narrow and at the foot the door was shut and locked.

Cunningham wrenched at the lock, but it held. Then the strong young cadet tried it, and then the old admiral exerted all his force, but still the lock held, and all the time the smoke was growing denser, and they knew that at the head of the stairway the fire was raging, cutting off retreat.

Virginia overtaken by panic, screamed, but Mrs. Frelinghuysen, stanch even in that moment of great danger, said: "They'll get us out, my dear. Don't worry."

But though Cunningham and the callow cadet and the strong old admiral hurled themselves against the door it held.

"There's a window up there," said the cadet, "we men could climb"—

Cunningham shook his head.

"But the women couldn't," he said, and turned this way and that restlessly. Then suddenly, like a flash, he flew back up the stairway and disappeared into the smoke.

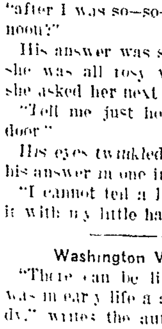
"Oh, coward, coward!" Virginia's thoughts condemned, and, as if in answer of her doubt of him, she saw him coming back. In his hand was a shining weapon—the hatchet that had been laid at the foot of the little cherry tree on the table.

"Stand back!" he shouted, and she heard the old admiral say, "Thank God!" She was conscious of the splintering of wood, a rush of outside air, a babel of voices, and then she fainted. When she came to herself she was in a carraige, and Cunningham was bending over her.

"I got you out of that crowd as soon as I could," he said as she opened her eyes. "There were dozens of carriages, and I simply took one."

Virginia clung to him, sobbing, "Oh, Bob, Bob, are you hurt?"

"Nothing that a bandage or two won't help," he said, but his face was drawn with pain. "We'll go back to your house, and in an hour we'll never know the difference."



"WITH MY LITTLE HATCHET."

"Yes, we will know the difference." Virginia sat up and wiped her eyes. "Oh, how brave you are, Bob, and how unjust I was"—

"Oh, cut it out," he said slangily. "No man would hesitate to do a thing like that when a lot of women were in danger, especially the one that he loves better than his life."

Virginia looked at him wistfully.

"Do you really love me," she asked, "after I was so—so—hateful this afternoon?"

His answer was so satisfactory that she was all rosy with blushes when she asked her next question.

"Tell me just how you opened the door."

His eyes twinkled, and then he gave his answer in one immortal sentence:

"I cannot tell a lie, Virginia. I did it with my little hatchet."

Washington Was a Dandy.

"There can be little doubt that he was in early life a good deal of a dandy," writes the author of "The True George Washington," and he adds that this liking for fine feathers never quite left the great man. Washington's diaries fairly bristle with notes about the fine clothes he frequently ordered.

Washington No Orator.

He was not a speaker, which was perhaps due to actual humility and shyness. On one occasion he attempted to read a short speech, but failed, whereupon he remarked, "I have grown blind as well as gray in the service of my country."

HUNT FOR SCIENCE RATHER THAN SPORT

Real Object of the Hunt the President Will Make in Wilds of Africa.

President Roosevelt has chosen t
following three men to go to Afri
with him as companions and as c
lectors of material for the possible a
vancing of scientific knowledge a
for the enrichment of the collectio
of the National museum at Washin
ton:

Edgar Alexander Mearns, major a
surgeon United States army, author a
an authority on zoology and botany.

Edmund Heller, zoologist, formerly w
the Field Columbian museum in Chica
a member of Carl E Akeley's explor
and shooting trip into Africa in 1905.

J. Alden Loring of Owego, N. Y., an a
thority on the smaller mammals and
expert collector.

It has been finally determined t
these three men, with the presid
and his son Kermit, shall form the
rican party, says a Washington s
cial dispatch to the New York P
They are, of course, to be accompan
by necessary guides and caravan m

It is Mr. Roosevelt's desire that
African expedition shall not be loo
upon as one with sport as a main
ject. A limited number of specim
of mammals and birds will be ki
for the uses of the National muse
Other killing will be confined to
limits of the necessary food supply
the camp.

Recently statements have been p
lished to the effect that the game p
serves in Africa under the contro
some of the foreign governments w
to be opened to the president and
companions with permission to sh
at will. No advantage will be take
these offers. Mr. Roosevelt ha
made up his mind to decline to do
shooting except in those places wh
the hunting is open to all.

The feeling of the president on
matter of shooting on government
serves is made known by one of
friends, who said that Mr. Roose
told him that a person taking ad
tage of permission to shoot on gov
ment reservations in Africa would
exactly in the position of an Eng
man or a Frenchman who came
America and was given permission
the government of the United St
to shoot at will in the Yellows
park. He added that such permis
given by the American governm
would rightly arouse resentment.

There is a feeling which Mr. Ro
velt shares with other sportsmen
the wild animals on reservat
should be protected to the utmost
that in no circumstances should
mission be given to kill them, ex
possibly when the predatory ani
become too numerous for the safet
the deer and other practically defe
less creatures.

It is Mr. Roosevelt's hope to se
for the National museum at Was
ton two adult specimens, one of
sex, of the animals which h
likely to meet on the dark conti
For the ordinary needs of a mu
the president thinks that these w
sufficient, but, whether they are
cient or not, two of each kind o
beasts of the field and forest a
that he is of a mind to kill, no m
how plentiful the game may be.

An effort will be made to s
specimens of the African birds a
the smaller mammals. Mr. Roo
is an ornithologist, but he is not
thing like as familiar probably
this branch of science as is
Mearns, who has made a specia
bird study for many years. The
was one of the founders of the A
can Ornithologists' union, and h
written widely on bird subject
is possible that the National mu
may come into possession of
hitherto unknown bird species a
result of Mr. Roosevelt's A
shooting. New bird species tha
be discovered during the progr
the forthcoming trip will be '
mined" by Major Mearns, but
probable that their naming will
to the home scientists.

J. Alden Loring has made a s
ty of the smaller mammals. It
of him that, where other trap
baits fail, he can devise a trap a
lect a bait that will lure any
smaller wild creatures into ca
Mr. Loring, although the younge
of the party, has had a wide
rience in field work. He did
notably excellent work for scie
the Alaskan fields.

Mr. Roosevelt holds that he
ticularly happy in securing th
panionship of the scientists who
go with his party. Edmund
went into Africa with Carl E .
the Field museum taxidermist
lifted taxidermy from the plane
trades and put it upon that
arts. Mr. Heller has knowledge
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which the party will go which
ond perhaps to that of no man
country. With the knowledge
servative methods which all th
bers of the party have, the W
ton scientists believe that the
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brought to the United States
best possible condition.

It is the known wish of the pr
that the expedition into Africa
made with the privacy that m
should mark any other exp
Mr. Roosevelt wants an outing
chance to do a moderate am
shooting, with a first view to
results that will be of benefit to

Don't antagonize a man
cool million; he is in a posi
make it hot for you.

Better a small political plu
a big lemon.

VERY PRETTY AFFAIR AT RICHWOOD HOME

Miss McAllister and Mr. F. D. Murchison United.

A SHADOW SOCIAL PROVES A SUCCESS

It Is Given for the Benefit of the Richwood Basket-Ball Teams and a Very Nice Sum Is Secured—News Gathered at Richwood in the Past Few Days.

Richwood, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—A very pretty home wedding took place, Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. McAllister, on north Franklin street, when their daughter, Miss Margaret McAllister, became the bride of Mr. Francis Duncan Murchison, of Wellsville. Rev. Leon Arpee, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of over half a hundred guests, many of whom were from out of town. The McAllister home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and the marriage ceremony, though simple, was exceedingly impressive. Following the ceremony and congratulations an elaborate wedding supper was served. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister. She is a graduate of the Richwood public schools and for the past several years has been employed as a teacher in the schools at Akron. The groom is employed as a traveling salesman for Swift & Company, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Murchison left, Thursday night, for a trip through the East, and upon their return they will begin housekeeping at Wellsville.

Mrs. E. F. Rosette has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Kagay, of Marion. While in that city she attended the wedding of her son, John L. Rosette, to Miss Minnie Warren, of Willow Springs, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Bown, at their home on west Ottawa street, delightfully entertained a company of friends, Thursday evening. The hours were spent with music and games and luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests were members of the Richwood orchestra, of the senior class of Richwood High school and the clerks at B. F. Carmean's store, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. David Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright, F. Ackerman, Misses Lelah Kinney, Meda and Marie Curry, Zelda Hanby, Herma Tannyhill, Barbara Spohn, Maude Dean, Lou Cook, Ada Patterson, Julia LaRue, Trella Wynegar, Messrs. Walter Perkins, Edwin Kinney and Ralph Van Fossen.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary was appropriately celebrated, Friday afternoon, by the local public schools. A special program was rendered in each grade, several of the school rooms being prettily decorated with flags and pictures of Lincoln. A large number of visitors attended the exercises, the Woman's Relief corps being represented by sixteen members.

A shadow social was given, Thursday evening, by members of the Richwood High school in the hall over the Princess theater. The affair was quite unique and proved highly enjoyable. The young ladies stood behind a white curtain and the gentlemen in attendance bid on the shadow cast on the curtain. Several of the shadows brought a price and the proceeds, which amounted to about $11, will go into the treasuries of the High school basket-ball teams. The highest bidder on each shadow ate supper with the original, who brought the lunch with her in a box.

The following ladies from Richwood attended the ninth annual convention of District No. 8, Pythian Sisters, at Marion, Thursday: Mrs. W. C. Woolard, Mrs. Bruce Street, Mrs. M. L. Handley, Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Mrs. P. G. Baker, Mrs. Benjamin Hodge, Mrs. Bert Spring, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Charles Adams, Miss Alba Handley and Miss Hazel Robinson. Mrs. Edward Howison and daughter, Miss Ina, of Magnetic Springs; Mrs. T. L. Robinson and Mrs. Ernest McAllister, of Pharisburg, accompanied the Richwood party and represented their respective lodge.

Rev. I. J. Cahill returned to his home in Dayton, Friday, after a few days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Cahill, of Beatty avenue.

Miss Helen Lenox, of Columbus, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lenox, during the past week.

Lewis Lake, a student at the Ohio State university, at Columbus, visited over Sunday with his father, John Lake, and his sister, Mrs. J. F. Rapp.

Mrs. C. A. Larcomb, of Columbus, visited her husband's mother, Mrs. Lucy Boughton, and other relatives here, last week.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher has returned from several weeks' visit with her son, W. A. Fisher, and family, of Delaware.

Miss E. I. Fissel, Misses Nellie Carmean, Doris Hubbard, Bernice Woolley, Hazel and Starling White spent Saturday in Delaware, where they were very pleasantly entertained by members of the Queen Esther circle of that city. The party from Richwood was composed of members of the circle recently organized in the M. E. church here.

Mrs. John Collier and children, of Pavonia, arrived in Richwood, Friday, for a few days' visit with Mr. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Collier, of west Ottawa street.

Miss Mildred Homand and Miss Euphemia Huston were hostesses to a number of their friends, Friday evening, at a delightful valentine party, at the Horn home, on south Franklin street. The rooms were beautifully decorated in hearts and arrows in red and white, the only illumination being furnished by candles. The hours were spent with music and pastimes appropriate to the season and a gypsy fortune teller furnished much amusement. Lunch was served by the hostesses. The guests were: Misses Una Elliott, Mary Peet, Hazel Husted, Georgeana Peet, Stella Ross, Nellie Carmean, Alba Handley, Edna Colver, Lelah Winter, Harriet Butler, Starling Hall, Gertrude Schmelzer, Hazel Robinson, Mrs. O. B. Conkright, Messrs. Joseph Howe, Mac Carmean, Lee Wilkins, Goff Zuspan, J. W. Davis, B. C. Smith, Ralph Peet, J. L. McCoy, William Berke, O. B. Conkright, Willis Hancock, Don Van Winkle, Edwin Kinney, Lloyd Harper, Elmer Winter and Fred Cheney. The out-of-town guests were Miss Mary Eckelberry, of Spencerville; Miss Helen Lenox, of Columbus and Miss Juliet Mitchell, of Delaware.

Mrs. M. B. Koffroth has returned home from a two-weeks visit with relatives at Marysville.

Clyde Dean has accepted a position in a barber shop in Marion.

Miss Marion C. Marriott, at her home on Beatty avenue, gave a six-o'clock dinner, Friday evening, to a few friends. The dinner was served in three courses. The decorations were suggestive of St. Valentine's day. Following were the guests: Misses Jessie M. Jones, Anna M. Shipley, Mary Jones, Rev. Leon Arpee, C. E. Kagay, Don McCombs and R. Weaver.

Misses Lelah Winter and Julia Mitchell and Elmer F. Winter, students at the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, visited F. L. Winter and family, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Rust, of Ashtabula, have been guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Minerva Linder, of south Fulton street, during the past week. Mrs. Linder has been ill for some time.

Every Woman In Turn a Philosopher or a Fatalist

I AM not exactly a fatalist, but I confess I envy fatalists some of their attributes.

For instance, if you are making a dress and you spoil it and you're not a fatalist you blame yourself eternally. But if you belong to that philosophic cult you merely shrug your shoulders and exclaim, "It was fate!" Then you put away the pieces as far from your eyes as you can and begin some other labor fate has decreed you will succeed in. You don't sob and sigh and tear your hair out. What's the use? The thing was foreordained. Neither do you bitterly reproach yourself, for what could you do but fulfill the eternal decree, the dope sheet of your life, to use a slang expression?

You blame yourself eternally.

Oh, my friend, what peace of mind can follow the belief that you are scheduled to do certain things on certain dates, beginning at one time and ending at another, and that you have nothing at all to do with it but sit back and watch things happen.

Even the knowledge that you have made a fool of yourself on certain memorable occasions doesn't bring a hot blush to your cheek, for you were scheduled to appear that way at that particular time—that was all there was to it.

Fatalism approaches very near philosophy. As we know, nothing ever moves very much the philosopher. We all of us become philosophers and semi-fatalists some time in life, and then things don't hurt us so much.

It's the young hearts full of fire and ambition that suffer the most. They go up against life, spear and buckler in hand, intending to force everything from it. Sometimes they are stronger than life, but oftenest life is stronger than them. It lazily stretches out one powerful arm and forces them back, back against the very walls of their endurance, where they must either give way or die. Wise is the human being that gives way, seeking comfort in philosophy, no matter what kind it is, fatalism or higher thought or dear knows what.

Be True to Yourself.

Take my advice, my friends, and hug to your heart whatever heals you most, but don't—oh, don't—reproach yourself, for in self reproach lies utter destruction. I don't know what makes me write so seriously today, but perhaps some woman will read this who is in bitter trouble and who doesn't know how to take it, some woman who spends burning days and nights asking herself that awful question, "Why?"—that question which never can and never will be answered—and perhaps reading this will help her.

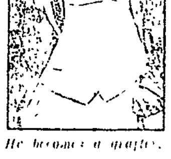
Don't take it so hard, my dear. Don't make yourself suffer the same thing over and over. Life is a very powerful thing, and it's no disgrace to be beaten by it. Be a bit of a fatalist. This thing was decreed against you, and it had to come to pass. Now it's over. Cut yourself loose from all that has to do with it and begin again. God bless you!

Ballots Lead to Graft.

What women need more than anything else is to become broader and more charitable.

When any one asks me if we are ready for the ballot I laugh, and if the person insists on knowing why Kate Clyde is so old fashioned I laugh the harder.

Kate Clyde is anything but old fashioned. She is too far ahead if anything. She sees women as they ought to be, and then when she sees them as they are she prays and hopes the rod of power may be kept from their hands for many a long day.


He becomes a grafter.

"But," remarks a would be reformer, "the ballot would revolutionize womankind, would make the sex strong and noble and fearless, just as you want it to be."

You'll have to prove it to me, for I see evidence to the contrary. I have had unusual opportunities to observe men in politics, and I can positively affirm that, far from improving them, power in politics and the ability to swing votes make of them the most universally despicable set of lazy grafters I have ever seen in my life. You will pardon the strong language, but it isn't overdrawn. Put the average man in politics and he becomes a grafter to the end of his days. He hasn't the strength or the ambition to be anything else. And this is the influence which is going to make women stronger and more noble!

If they were strong in the first place it would be the finest thing in all the world for them to have votes. But look at them!

For every woman isn't there nearly always some man who is able to "bamboozle" her?

Woman an Easy Victim.

What does the average good woman, carefully sheltered, know about life? Her views are enough to make the angels snicker. She doesn't know and she doesn't care to know anything but the latest style in lingerie blouses and the highest temperature to heat the baby's bottle. Would you give an intelligence like that the right to vote on vital issues?

And does the old maid reformer know much more when she thinks that stamping out vice means simply to enact blue laws?

And would you want a woman, the present kind of a woman, to be your judge if you were brought to trial or had to depend on her for any kind of justice? Heaven preserve us!

And have you more than one woman friend who wouldn't throw you down if you became poor or shabby? You are in luck if you have!

And can you ever keep anything in petticoats from being jealous? Just think how that could be played on.

And what kind of a surgical operation would be required to make the average woman one meets socially speak directly to you as one fellow being to another instead of going round Robin Hood's barn?

Kate Clyde

New York.

JUST AS SHE HOPED AND EXPECTED.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL SITE IS SELECTED

Committee Reports in Favor of Site on Potomac.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The council of fine arts recently requested by President Roosevelt to express its opinion upon the character and location of a suitable Lincoln memorial, Monday reported in favor of the erection of a monument on the shore of the Potomac, on a line drawn from the capitol through the Washington monument. The council reports that such a site will be in the most commanding situation.

Senator Beveridge served as cook for his fraternity, in order to aid in paying his way through college.

INTERESTING BITS.

Experiments with sugar as food made in the French army have shown that it is a great source of muscular energy.

There is an annual consumption of about 3,500 million eggs in Germany, against a domestic production of 1,000 million.

Charged at Willesden, England, with begging, a homeless man said he had been out of work for a long time and had lived chiefly on acorns.

The Vienna College of Physicians will celebrate the centenary of the death of Auenbrugger, the inventor of percussion, on May 18, 1909. A marble memorial tablet will be placed on the house in which he died.

In 1585 the potato was introduced into Europe by the Spaniards, who found it in Chili. At almost the same date it was introduced into England by the English, who had found it cultivated by the Indians in North America.

If it were not for the inflow of persons from the New England states and the West, New York would soon be a city of people of foreign birth in overwhelming proportions, for there is a small number of inhabitants of native stock there.

Lack of proper apprenticeship system fo taining boys fourteen to twenty years of age in the different trades is widely held in England to be responsible in a large degree for the "casual labor," lack of employment and poverty of thousands.

It is estimated that the profit from the railways of Japan for the next fiscal year will amount, in round figures, to $21,000,000, from which a net profit of $1,250,000 is expected to accrue, after deducting the interest on railway bonds.

GREATEST OF BATTLESHIPS.

The launching of the battleship Delaware, at Newport News marked the high record attainment in battleship design, not only as pertains to the American navy, but including in the comparison all of the great world navies. For the Delaware is to be the greatest of the floating fortresses whose keel has thus far been laid in any shipyard in this country or any other country. She is one of four ships of the first magnitude now in course of construction for the United States navy, and in displacement tonnage, when completed, will exceed the British Dreadnought by 2,100 tons and will be larger by 750 tons than the Vanguard, the largest of British battleships for which plans have been given out.

It is only by such comparisons that relative proportions in naval construction can be readily grasped. There are other qualities, however, besides bulk and thickness of steel plating, that contribuate to the formidable nature of the big battleships as fighting machines. The Delaware, by the stipulations of the contract, is to have a speed capacity of twenty-one knots per hour, which will place her in the swift cruiser class. Her main battery guns will be so arranged as to permit a broadside fire twenty-five per cent. greater than any battleship in commission, or, so far as is generally known, that is under construction. Her offensive capacity is second to no other fighting craft of which the construction plans have as yet been worked out. But in the planning of the Delaware thought was given to her defensive as well as to her offensive capabilities. The navy department believes that she will be the best protected ship belonging to any navy.

The enormous destructive power which will pertain to the big ship is indicated by the statement made in the American's news dispatches to the effect that one broadside from her main battery will hurl 10,000 pounds of steel, which is 3,000 pounds more than Dewey's fleet could have delivered at one discharge at the time of the battle of Manila bay. The Delaware will have no reason to dread encountering even a Dreadnought.—Baltimore News.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, is a connoisseur of apples and coffee. He personally "bruises" and then brews his coffee on his dining table.

Simon S. Barr, who was born in Hollidaysburg in 1810, and who is now a resident of Altoona, Pennsylvania, has the distinction of being the last survivor of the twelve active pallbearers at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln.

Maria de Luz Merroy, if she lives another year, will be a leading figure at San Luis Potosi in the celebration of the centenary of Mexico as a republic. She is 116 years old and was a grownup when Hidalgo liberated her people from the Spaniards in 1810.

John Burns, president of the local governing board of London, has already granted funds up to $8,782,000 and loaned $50,000,000 at a low rate of interest for use in starting public works on 1,200 improvement schemes in order to give employment to the unemployed.

Congressman John A. Keliher, of Boston, and Miss Nellie M. McNeil, an attractive young telephone operator living in East Boston were recently married at Holy Cross Cathedral late Sunday, and started on the midnight train for Washington. Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams were sent to the couple to be handed them in Washington.

One of the friends of Mayor Wittpenn, of Jersey City, visited His Honor's office one day last week and invited him to luncheon. In the course of their talk while eating, the visitor made it known that he would like an appointment, which the mayor said he was unable to provide. When the luncheon was over the visitor hurriedly departed, leaving the check for the mayor to pay.

Benjamin L. Jones, a wealthy and eccentric citizen of Macon, Georgia, who killed himself the other day, once visited a circus there and admired a mule. "I'll bet you a dinner you can't ride him," said the clown, and Jones took him up. It was a trick mule and Jones was thrown. Then he not only bought the mule but the circus as well, and afterward sold it at a good profit.

PARAGRAPHIC GEMS.

Alluring Inducement.

Iowa proposes to pay a bonus of one dollar for every baby. Such an alluring inducement!—Cleveland Leader.

Preferred Risk.

As long as eggs are sixty to seventy-five cents a dozen, barn-storming is a perfectly safe business.—Columbus Press-Post.

Increase the Demand.

As stolen sweets are best, the eastern minister's crusade against kissing is likely to make more kissing.—Columbus Dispatch.

Are Taking Chances.

Now and then one reads of a bride who objects to the word "obey." The average bride, however, takes a chance.—Toledo Blade.

Worth Considering.

Maybe the president should have a larger salary, but it is to be remembered that the government furnishes the typewriter ribbons.—Chicago News.

The Nevada Quota.

Nevada's voice is for war. It's quota would be about one teamster, but one army teamster stuck in the mud can make a lot of noise.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Another Pharaoh's Heart.

They are showing what they call Pharaoh's heart in London, and pointing out the indications of senile calcification. Senile calcification is tough.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Very Possibly True.

Possibly some of the senators who are now insisting upon a sea level canal are induced to take that position because President Roosevelt favors the lock plan.—Sandusky Star-Journal.

Constancy of Man.

A St. Louis man was recently married who courted the lady twenty-five years before he finally induced her to say yes to his pleading. And yet people talk about the patience, the persistency and the constancy of woman.—Youngstown Vindicator.

THREE HEROES.

When the hero roll is filled out and the medals are ready, the Florida sheriff and his two special deputies who held a mob of 1,000 at bay should not be forgotten. It was a scene that for dramatic intensity has rarely been equaled. A negro accused—not convicted—of a shocking crime had been seized by a mob and bound to a stake. Before the torch could be applied to the combustible material about him the sheriff and his two special officers leaped between the mob and its intended victim and, revolver in hand, held the frantic crowd at bay. So resolute did this trio appear that the lawbreakers hesitated, and, hesitating, saved the shedding of blood. The advice of certain sensible citizens backed up the sheriff's brave show of authority and the negro was unbound, the inflammable material kicked away and he was marched to the jail, there to be guarded by armed citizens until he can be proved guilty or discharged as innocent.

Of course this heroism was in the line of duty—as most of the finest examples of bravery are quite sure to be. But it was a form of courage that required the promptest action and a sublime indifference to opposing odds. It meant facing the most uncontrollable and most cruel of wild beasts, the law defying mob. And for all of this the Florida sheriff and his special deputies, those three guardsmen of law and order, deserve a high place on the heroic scroll.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN AIRSHIP RACE UP THE HUDSON

Prize of $10,000 Is Offered for the Winner of an Unique Contest.

An airship race from New York city to Albany, N. Y., a pioneer event of its kind in the United States, has been arranged as one of the features of the Hudson-Fulton memorial next autumn in September and October. The prize for the winner is $10,000 offered by the New York World.

This offer has aroused great enthusiasm among aeronauts, and already twelve have entered the competition, which is open to everybody. The $10,000 is to be paid to the person who duplicates in an airship or flying machine Fulton's feat of 100 years ago in a steamboat. The course of the contest is to be up the Hudson river from New York to Albany, the starting point to be within the bounds of Greater New York and the finish any spot within a radius of ten miles of the capitol at Albany. The trials will be conducted by the contest committee of the Aero Club of America, entries to be made to the secretary of that organization and all contestants to be bound by the rules laid down by the club.

Any form of airship or flying machine that is mechanically propelled is eligible. The prize will be awarded to the competitor who first makes the journey from New York to Albany, but if more than one succeeds in performing the feat the prize will go to the one making the fastest time.

Robert Fulton's trip on the first steamboat, which New York is to celebrate this fall, turned attention to the possibilities of steam navigation as demonstrated in the tiny Clermont.

Now, a century later, it may be possible to make the journey in the air. To encourage aerial navigation, to inspire effort to invention, to reward pioneer endeavor in aviation, to demonstrate the commercial and scientific practicability of the dirigible balloon and the aeroplane, the New York World made its offer.

The aerial feat proposed—142 miles—while unprecedented in aerial annals, is far from impossible and, if accomplished, will break all records.

Many encouraging reports have been received from foreign countries as well as from various states, the inventors in several of which will certainly enter the competition.

Faith is something a good deal brighter and mightier than fear of the future.

If wishes were wings good works would soon cease.

Some men actually believe their troubles are interesting.

AN AERIAL FLEET.

The aerial mania is competing with the naval mania in exciting the nation to boundless preparations for war. A speaker at a late aeronautic meeting in New York wanted congress to make an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the purpose of constructing a great aerial fleet, to meet in bloody combat similar fleets from other nations coming here to deluge this fair land with carnage and blood.

What a frenzied imagination that felow has! Where are these fleets of airships? What about their flights over the ocean? What anger prompts them to bloody assault? Who are mad at us and what is it about? Has the Japanese scare invaded the domain of the warship's pride and glory? These questions suggest the horrible nightmare that afflicts this nation, and the absurdity of it, when one attempts to answer the questions. If there is any condition that might be regarded as a symptom of war it is our miserable fright.

And yet, we do not believe that is the bottom of the aerial fleet scheme. That, like a great many other appeals to the national pride and glory, requiring vast appropriations, is instituted mainly for the preliminary expense.—Ohio State Journal.

WRIGHT TAKES HIS SISTER ON TRIP

Dayton Girl Accompanies Brother in Aeroplane.

Pau, France, Feb. 16.—Taking advantage of the return of fine weather, Wilbur Wright had his sister as a passenger in his aeroplane. This was her first flight, and they remained in the air for eight minutes. Prior to this Mr. Wright had made a five-minute flight with Countess Lambert as a passenger and gave a 20-minute lesson to Count Lambert.

Kills a Burglar.

Martins Ferry, O., Feb. 15.—George W. Reese was aroused by burglars in his residence. Getting a revolver he fired from a second-story window as three men fled from the house. The bullet struck John Coss in the forehead, killing him instantly, as he was looking up to take a shot at Reese. The others escaped. Coss was 30 years of age and had served two terms in the Ohio penitentiary. Goods said to have been stolen from Reese's house were found on Coss.

Annual Meeting Notice.

The sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of The Morral Lumber & Elevator Co. will be held at the company's office at Morral, Ohio, on Friday, March 19, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. The annual election of directors will be held and such other business as may come before the meeting will be transacted. E. Browne, Pres.; S. S. White, Sec.

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A California company has secured 100 pounds of aus paddy rice from Bengal and will try to raise the grain on dry lands which it owns.

Men can find such excuses for their weaknesses that they are afraid it would seem miserly not to smoke and drink.

THREE GIRLS WHO GO HOME IN THE DARK

They Are Frightened Badly by Two Men

TWO SUSPECTS ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Thomas Hanigan Is Arrested for Passing Liquor to a Prisoner in the City Bastile—Is Bound Over to the *Grand Jury—Notes of Local Police Court Circles*

The two young daughters of [illegible] Brewer of Sharp street and their cousin were given a bad scare while going home Saturday night. One of the Brewer girls [illegible] the Bijou Dream moving picture show and her sister and cousin waited to accompany her home [illegible]. When they [illegible] on Davids street [illegible] two men followed them. The girls started to run and [illegible] left their pursuers behind. On reaching their home the men could not be seen by the girls, who were badly frightened and exhausted from running.

Captain Bond, who happened down Davids street shortly afterward, passed [illegible] Tipton [illegible] saw Brewer, who informed the officer of what had happened and gave a description of the men that had been given him by the girls. Tipton and Michael Shea had been seen together a short time before and answered the description given the officer by Brewer. Tipton was later arrested by Captain Bond and Officer Slagle. He was taken to the city prison and locked up on a charge of intoxication and [illegible]. He was arraigned before the mayor next morning to answer to this charge, sentence being reserved by the mayor.

Shea was arrested Monday morning by Officer Bell and was held with Tipton to be identified by the Brewer girls. Shea was afterward released.

Thomas Hanigan was arrested at the city prison Sunday at noon by Officer Bell, who filed a charge against him accusing Hanigan of handing a bottle of whisky to Miles Tipton, a prisoner. Hanigan was released on bond and appeared Monday morning to answer to an affidavit filed against him by the officer.

Hanigan was represented by Attorney L. L. Myers, while Attorney [illegible] H. Eymon and City Solicitor [illegible] Boyd represented the prosecution. The offense with which Hanigan is accused is punishable by a fine of from $10 to $100 and imprisonment for a year. Officer Bell, who filed the affidavit, said that Hanigan and several companions were admitted to the prison to see Tipton when the latter was receiving his rations, and that it was at this time and within his view that Tipton was given the whisky. A bottle of whisky was later taken from Tipton.

When arraigned before the mayor Monday Hanigan waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at $200, which was furnished.

Miles Tipton, who was arrested in the West End Saturday night on a charge of intoxication and [illegible], and pleaded guilty before the mayor Monday morning, was fined $[illegible] by the mayor Monday afternoon. Tipton was unable to pay the fine assessed him and was taken to the workhouse the day after [illegible] to work out the amount [illegible].

Tipton was also accused of being one of two men who followed and badly frightened three girls who were enroute to their home on Sharp street Saturday night.

Cut prices in [illegible] and overs at Beatty & Long's [illegible]. Also [illegible] broken shoe sizes [illegible]

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A SMALL BLAZE IN A PARSONAGE

A Lamp Explodes in Myers Home at Hepburn

What might have been a [illegible] fire [illegible] at Hepburn about 8 o'clock Sunday evening [illegible] home of Rev. M. Myers, pastor of the United Brethren church.

Rev. [illegible] Myers was conducting revival services at the church, which is only a short distance from the home, and he and his wife had gone to the church leaving a lamp burning, as was their usual custom. In some manner the lamp exploded, setting fire to a stand cover and carpet, burning a hole several inches wide in the carpet. Curtains and newspapers on the stand were burned, but the confinement of the closed house must have smothered the blaze. The fire was extinguished and the house filled with smoke when the pastor and his wife returned about [illegible] o'clock. The loss is only about ten dollars. No insurance.

SUIT CARRIED TO SUPREME COURT

Action to Recover Taxes from the Godnow Estate

The suit of County Treasurer W. C. Wolfinger and County Auditor Charles F. Allen against W. H. Schaffner, Ohio administrator of the estate of Joseph Godnow, an action to recover taxes on stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and money deposited in the Marion County bank, was filed in the supreme court at Columbus Monday by former Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark, who desires personally the interpretation of the state's highest tribunal.

The common pleas court held that the money and notes, bonds, mortgages, etc., held here by Administrator Schaffner could not be taxed in this county. The circuit court held that the stocks, bonds, etc., were not taxable, but that the money was.

THEY GET RELIEF AND NEEDED EMPLOYMENT

Destitute Family Is Placed in Fair Circumstances

WORK OF CHARITABLE PEOPLE OF THE CITY

No Reasons for Worthy People Suffering in Marion—Much Charity Is Being Done Privately—Imposters Are Numerous and It Is Necessary To Be Cautious

John [illegible], the father of nine children, who with his family was found in destitute circumstances at their home on Copeland avenue, went to work at one of the stone quarries Monday morning. His eighteen year old son will also be given employment.

The story of the [illegible] family misfortune as published in the Star brought much needed relief. Through the Salvation army and the [illegible] clothing and shoes were obtained for the children and food was sent in plenty. A number of benevolent people sent baskets of clothing and food.

If there are worthy families in Marion in want there is no reason why they should be, for the Salvation army and the other charity organizations of the city, together with many citizens who give privately, conditions were probably never better in the history of the city. It is surprising the number of people who give to charity. For instance there is a hard working man [illegible] Olney avenue, who has bought a number of pairs of shoes for children this winter. What this man has he worked for by the daily wage.

Impostors are numerous, however, and those dispensing charity [illegible] time care in making their donations. The other day [illegible] of a man was given half a ton [illegible] by a charitable organization [illegible] he complained [illegible] given [illegible] the township trustees while [illegible] half a ton. The man who [illegible] a ton it was afterward learned [illegible] able to enjoy the convenience [illegible] telephone in his home.

TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Odie Hill Dies at Denver Aged Twenty Six Years

[illegible]

Home Is Burned

[illegible]

WATCHER OF THE NIGHT IS FOUND NEARLY DEAD

Presley Wingo Lies Unconscious on Store Floor

HIS BUSINESS PLACE PROVES DEATH TRAP

Man Finds It Necessary To Guard His Store on North State Street and Is Overcome by Escaping Gas—Mrs Wingo Discovers Husband in the Morning and Saves His Life

Presley Wingo, colored, sixty [illegible] years old, who conducts a grocery at No. [illegible] North State street, was found unconscious in his store by his wife Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. He had been overcome by escaping gas.

Shortly after midnight Saturday Mr. Wingo thought he heard someone trying to get into the store. He dressed hurriedly and went to the store. Although his wife and daughter protested he decided to remain in the store the remainder of the night. When Mrs. Wingo awakened at 7 o'clock and her husband had not returned she became alarmed and ran to the store in her night gown. Looking through the window she saw her husband lying on the floor with his head near a gas stove. Screaming, she ran to the house for a key to unlock the door. When she returned she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Carter, who was also in her nightdress. The two women carried the unconscious man into the house and Drs. H. W. Hathaway and S. W. Mattox were summoned. The physicians worked for hours to restore the man to consciousness, but his mind did not become clear until Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The timely discovery made by Mrs. Wingo saved his life, as the attending physicians say that within a short time he would have been completely asphyxiated.

Mr. Wingo says he remembers nothing except that shortly after entering his store he got a deathly sick and sat down in a chair near the stove.

RARE VOLUME SOLD BY LOCAL DOCTOR

The Life of Alexander H Stephens Autographed

Last Wednesday Dr. [illegible] Young sold to Tomlinson & Company, book dealers of Chicago, a rare copy of the life of Alexander H. Stephens autographed. Dr. Young states that the book brought several hundred dollars, but refused to give the exact amount.

The volume contains four original letters, one written by Abraham Lincoln to Stephens asking for a copy of one of his great speeches, Stephens' reply to this letter, in which he told Lincoln what great peril the country was in, Lincoln's personal letter to Stephens beginning, "This is for your own eye only," then asking him what effect a Republican administration would have on slavery and the South. The fourth letter was from Lincoln to Stephens asking the release of a certain officer who was imprisoned at Richmond, Virginia. The book was printed in 1866.

ORGANIZATION OF WOOL GROWERS

A Meeting Is Held at Delaware Saturday

A meeting of [illegible] growers of Marion, Delaware and [illegible] counties was held at the court house [illegible] Saturday afternoon [illegible]

[illegible]

SUFFERS FIT AND FALLS IN THE FIRE

Claude Terry Is the Victim of an Accident

[illegible]

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WELL KNOWN HERE

Miss Patton and Mr Elmer M Hultz United

Miss Georgianna Patton and Mr. Elmer M. Hultz of Akron were united in marriage at that place the evening of February [illegible]. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Wooster Avenue Reformed church by Rev. [illegible] Willard. Only a few of the relatives attending the bridal couple. Both parties are very well known in Marion. The groom, who is an employe of the Goodrich Rubber company, formerly resided in this city. He has a large circle of friends here.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CRIPPLED MONDAY

Storm Causes Railway Light & Power Company Trouble

As a result of wire freezing on wires snapped Monday morning, as the wires snapped this morning and by the breaking of one of the high tension wires the power service from the south end of the line was cut off a short time before noon. The break was repaired but shortly after noon a similar accident caused another shut off of the power and car service was crippled for a short time. The local plant was put in operation and the service was restored in a short time.

MRS J A SCOVILLE DIES IN VIRGINIA

Is a Recent Guest of Relatives in This City

J. M. Stone left Monday for Woodstock, Virginia, being called there by the death of his sister in law, Mrs. J. A. Scoville. Mrs. Scoville just returned to her home three weeks ago after a visit in this city. She died Sunday afternoon. A husband survives her. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

AN AGED RESIDENT PASSES TO ETERNITY

Stephen New Is Claimed by Death Saturday

DEATH RESULT OF A LONG ILLNESS

Mr New Is Preceded in Death by His Wife and Two Daughters—He Comes to America from Germany *and Resides in Marion County Many Years—The Funeral*

Stephen New died Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Ramroth of North State street, after an illness extending over two years. Mr. New would have been eighty four years of age had he lived until the twelfth of next month. The deceased has been feeble for the last two years and was confined to his bed about a month ago, suffering from infirmities of old age and complications.

Mr. New was one of the highly respected citizens of the county. He was born and married in Bavaria, Germany, and moved to this country in [illegible] 1860 with his wife, a son, now dead, and daughter, Mrs. Rosie Weber of this city. The family settled in Hamilton [illegible], where Mr. New had been engaged in various business enterprises. [illegible] years ago Mr. and Mrs. New moved to Marion, making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Ramroth. Mrs. New died last September. After their arrival in this country four daughters were born, two of whom died. The surviving members of the family are three daughters: Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Mary Crowley of Lakin [illegible] and Mrs. Carl Ramroth of this city.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS ELIZA B JONES CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies at Home of Her Daughter in Kansas

[illegible] died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] on Kansas, Saturday, February [illegible]. The deceased has [illegible] the wo[illegible] a complication of [illegible] Marion county [illegible] of the family of [illegible]

CHARLES SPURGEON DYING IN ARKANSAS

Mr Spurgeon Is a Former Resident of This City

[illegible]

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THE CITY ON THE TIBER IS RICH IN INTEREST

The Advance Club Turns to Rome for Study

AN AFTERNOON OF PROFIT AND PLEASURE

The Research Club Gathers at the Home of Mrs. F. C. Smith—Mrs. Tracy E. Allen Entertains Small *Company for Miss Sadamie Allen* and Miss Clark

Regardless of the bad weather there was a good attendance at the meeting of the Advance club held at the library building Monday afternoon. Rome was the topic of the program. Following the roll call [illegible]. Mrs. C. H. Lennon contributed an interesting paper on "The City of Rome." [illegible] was the subject of a paper by Mrs. W. M. [illegible], and the program was concluded with some notes on "Civic Improvement" by Mrs. C. E. Strong.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the library building in two weeks.

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Mrs. F. C. Smith entertained the members of the Research club at her home on Vine street Monday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with quotations from the City [illegible]. The lesson was "Reconstruction," the leader being Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby.

"A Trip Through the Lakes" was the title of an interesting paper read by Mrs. W. J. Jones, which was followed by a well prepared paper by Mrs. J. Howard Oate on "American Painters."

"The Man Without a Country" was read by Mrs. [illegible], after which Mrs. W. J. Stump gave an interesting talk on "American Historians."

The club will hold its next meeting March [illegible] at the home of Mrs. W. [illegible] Everett of Vine street.

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Mrs. [illegible] Allen of [illegible] Greenwood street was hostess at a prettily appointed party [illegible] Monday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Sadamie Allen and her guest, Mrs. Ethel Clark of West Dalton [illegible]. Twenty five guests were entertained at the Allen home. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. G. P. Chris[illegible].

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Mr. [illegible] were pleasantly surprised [illegible] friends [illegible] their home on [illegible] Monday evening. The decorations and favors were [illegible] of St. Valentine [illegible] and the [illegible]

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In honor of [illegible] Mr. Frank [illegible] gave a very [illegible] at their home on [illegible] Merd [illegible] evening [illegible] prizes [illegible] was served. [illegible] Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Roth, [illegible] Mrs. Clyde Dunn [illegible] Bowen.

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Miss [illegible] friends [illegible] Merd [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] game [illegible] was served [illegible] the hostess after which a taffy pull was enjoyed. Those present were Misses May Weber, Mary Zach, [illegible] Hazel Z[illegible], Emma Hultz, [illegible] Wain, [illegible] Sanders, [illegible] Hoffman, [illegible] O'Connor, Pearl Chapedelaine, Hazel [illegible] and Messrs. [illegible] Owen and [illegible]

TELEPHONE COMPANY SERVICE IS CRIPPLED

Poles Are Down in Various Parts of County

[illegible]

PERITONITIS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs Leonard Morris Dies at Waldo Sunday

[illegible]

Death Comes to [illegible]

[illegible]

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SIXTY VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED

12,000 Head of Cattle Also Victims of Earthquake

THE INHABITANTS FLOCK TO BURUJARD

Nearly Every Village in Province Is Engulfed

The Quake Is the One of January 23, Concerning Which There Has Been So Much Speculation—Seismographs All Over Europe and America Record the Shock, but None Can Locate the Quake Zone Definitely—Instruments Show That the Quake Is More Violent Than That Which Devastates Sicily and Calabria Late in the Month of December

Teheran Feb 17—Delived messages received today from the provinancial authorities of Luristan province say that sixty villages were destroyed and 6 000 people killed in an earthquake January 23

The delay in getting news of the quake was due to the inaccessibility of the affected region and the state of terror that seized the people The quake was one concerning which there was so much speculation

Seismographs all over Europe and America recorded the shock but none could locate the quake zone definitely The instruments showed that the quake was more violent than that which devastated Sicily and Calabria last December

At least 12 000 cattle were killed and the inhabitants, who are destitute are flocking to Burujard appealing for immediate aid The earthquake covered an enormous area of sparsely populated country and nearly every village in the province was engulfed

Location of Province

London Feb 17—The province Luristan is inaccessible mountainous regions of western Persia bordering upon Ardelan and Khuzistan It is watered by the Kerkha The inhabitants are chiefly Bakhtyaris part of the Iranian people called Luris

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Conference on Tariff Urges Congress to Quick Action

Indianapolis Ind Feb 18 Demand for the immediate creation by congress of a permanent tariff commission was voiced in resolutions adopted by the tariff commission conference convention To dispel any idea that delay in tariff revision is sought and that the purpose of the gathering was to delay action on the pending tariff by congress a provision was added urging that congress during its special session shall prepare and adopt a revised tariff to the best of its ability under present conditions

It was Beveridge day in the convention and the speech of the senator from Indiana stirred the delegates to many outbursts of approval Four of the speakers listed for the day were unable to be present by reason of illness or business pressure while one Congressman elect Cullop of Indiana heeded the intimation of the convention that his views were unsatisfactory and refrained from appearing

ELLERY'S BARGAIN STORE WILL MOVE

Quarters Are Secured in the Kramer Room

The proprietor of Ellery's Bargain store now located in the Kline room on north Main street have secured a lease on the Kramer room No 121 south Main street for a period of five years Mr Ellery stated Thursday that he expected to be straightened up and doing business in his new room by April 1 The new room will be remodeled in a number of ways and will be improved by the addition of a new front The new location is some larger than the present quarters of the store and the management expects to put in several new lines of goods and carry a much larger grocery and china stock

SUFFRAGETTES SEEK DIRIGIBLE BALLOON

Talk of Throwing Something Besides Hand Bills from Balloon

London Feb 17—Determined to reach parliament by means of a balloon the militant suffragettes today began negotiations for a dirigible air craft Yesterday's fiasco when Miss Muriel Matters attempted to sail to the parliament building in a non dirigible balloon which went fifteen miles out of the expected course has not daunted the suffragettes

Miss Matters was even more belligerent today than ever and in commenting on her exploit in dropping thousands of hand bills from the balloon over the route of the parade declared significantly

And it will be equally easy to throw something else from the balloon

CHARGED WITH XENIA MURDER

Man and Woman Held at Springfield for Killing Farmer

Springfield O Feb 18—Albert Sturgeon white and Nancy Harris colored were arrested on the charge of murdering Nathan Wallace a farmer living near Xenia where the body was found on a road the night of Nov 24

Sturgeon's wife had been employed at Wallace's home and Sturgeon is said to have been angered by her long stay there during the absence of Wallace's wife The Harris woman is a domestic Both women were at Wallace's house on the evening before the finding of the body of Wallace

Geronimo Is Dead

Denver Col Feb 17—A despatch from Lawton Oklahoma today states that Geronimo the famous Apache war chief died this morning at Fort Sill where he had been imprisoned for twenty one years

Five Dead Thirty Hurt

Valencia Spain Feb 17—Five persons are dead thirty seriously injured and fifty slightly injured as the result of the collapse of a floor in a hall where the victims were being drawn for conscription

RESCUED FROM STANLEY MINE

Thirty Two Miners, Frightfully Burned, Taken Out

EIGHT BODIES ARE ALSO BROUGHT OUT

There Are Yet 108 Miners Not Accounted For

These Men Are in the Brockwell Seam and Rescuers Who Come Out of the Shaft Today Say That There Is Absolutely No Way of Getting Into or Out of This Seam—Passage Solidly Blocked

New Castle Eng Feb 17—Thirty two miners frightfully burned were rescued this morning from the Stanley coal mine which was wrecked yesterday afternoon by an explosion Eight bodies were also removed

One of the men taken out alive died of his injuries

One hundred and eight miners are still unaccounted for and it is doubtful whether any of them will be rescued These men are in the Brockwell seam and rescuers who came from the shaft today say there is absolutely no way of getting into or out of this seam

The passage is blocked by tons of fallen stone and the approaches to it are so shaky that the lives of the rescuing parties are in constant danger It will be days before the Brockwell seam can be entered The timbering of the mine is burning and the place is filling with gas

SUPREME COURT DENIES A MOTION

A Proceeding To Collect Alleged Illegally Drawn Fee

Columbus Feb 1 [Special] [illegible] Club [illegible] printing [illegible] exhibit [illegible] The motion [illegible] the same [illegible] petition [illegible] former motion [illegible] by the supreme court

Case No [illegible] court [illegible] Ohio [illegible] against [illegible] county [illegible] and others which was brought in the common pleas court [illegible] alleged illegally drawn fees

MAKE PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE

The Two Coopers, Father and Son, So Hold

IN THEIR TRIAL AT NASHVILLE

The State Claims a Conspiracy To Kill Carmack

Wife of the Murdered Man Is Called by the State—A Petite Little Woman in Dressed in Black—Her Knees Give Away as She Nears Her Seat Becomes Hysterical and Is Excused from Stand

Nashville Tenn Feb 1 That Colonel Duncan B Cooper and Robin Cooper killed Former Senator E W Carmack is the result of a conspiracy in which John Sharp was an active participant is the contention of the state in the Cooper Sharp trial

That the two Coopers father and son killed Carmack is an act of self defense is the statement of the defense

Several surprises were sprung at the hearing of the case the first being when Mrs E W Carmack the slain senator's wife was half carried half assisted in to the room She was gowned in the deepest mourning She is petite and slender Her black veil fell nearly to her feet Her knees gave way as she neared her seat and she was moaning as she was placed in her chair Her little son Ned Jr aged 10 stood by his mother's side patting her shoulder and trying to keep back his tears

Surprise number two came when the state called Mrs Carmack as its first witness She was almost carried to the witness stand a raised platform by her kinsman Frank Lander who succeeded her husband as editor of the Tennessean A few questions were asked her but she became hysterical and was excused

Next came the testimony of Mrs Eastman who seized the revolver said to have been found near the dead editor's body and re enacted the tragedy Her cross examination was severe but only strengthened her testimony

OBSERVES THE LINES OF HIS OBLIGATIONS

Myers Promises Toledo Officers To Come to Marion

HE APPEARS HERE TO ANSWER CHARGE

Officer Who Goes After Prisoner Returns Empty Handed—Myers Gives the Required Bonds Here and Pays Costs—Takes Possession of His Daughter at Adelaide

George Myers who was arrested in Toledo Wednesday on a warrant issued in Mayor Schaeffer's court charging him with failing to provide for his daughter [illegible] aged twelve years carried out his promise made to the Toledo officers to come to this city unaccompanied and answer to the charge against him The charge against Myers was made by J W [illegible] officer for the Humane society

As the Toledo officers received no response to their telegram which was delayed in reaching the mayor Myers did not want to be held a prisoner until an officer from this city reached Toledo He promised to come to Marion and the Toledo officers trusted him With the warrant for Myers [illegible] left for Toledo Wednesday afternoon but passed his prisoner on the road The officer returned next morning to find Myers had kept his agreement

Myers informed the mayor that he was willing to care for his daughter and was not aware that she was not being properly looked after or [illegible] He was accompanied by his brother and signed a bond here which will be forwarded to the Toledo officials [illegible] will also give a bond in [illegible] for his appearance before the grand jury Myers drove to the home of his deceased wife's parents at [illegible] and [illegible] took possession of his daughter The costs in the case were settled by Myers

All Americans Escaped

Mexico City Feb 18—An American eyewitness of the Acapulco theater disaster telegraphed from there that the dead number 19 Twelve Americans were in the theater at the time but all escaped unhurt

Many a man is able to get off smart things thanks to the luck of [illegible] he never [illegible] in mustard plasters

NEWSPAPERS INDICTED TODAY

True Bills Are Returned by the Grand Jury

OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For Publications Reflecting on President and Others

One Indictment on Five Counts Against the New York World and Another of Seven Counts Against the Indianapolis News—Bench Warrants To Issue To Remove the Defendants to Washington

Washington Feb 17—The grand jury of the District of Columbia this afternoon reported indictments charging criminal libel against the owners and responsible editors of the New York World and Indianapolis News on account of the recent publications in those papers reflecting upon President Roosevelt Secretary of State Root Charles P Taft Douglas Robinson J Pierpont Morgan and William Nelson Cromwell in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal

There is one indictment of five counts against the Press Publishing Company of New York—New York World—Joseph Pulitzer Caleb Van Hamm and Robert H Lyman and another of seven counts against Delavan Smith and Charles R Williams of the Indianapolis News

Immediately after the indictments were presented to Justice Gould this afternoon at 12 0 it was announced that bench warrants would issue at once for the removal of the defendants to the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia

Judge Henry E Davis representing the New York World's legal interests said his clients would fight against removal to the district

Will Resist Extradition

Indianapolis Ind Feb 17—Delavan Smith and Charles R Williams owners of the Indianapolis News issued this statement this afternoon

The owners of the News will contest extradition to the District of Columbia for trial on the ground that if any offense was committed it was committed in Indianapolis the place of publication of the News

NEW ORLEANS CARNIVAL ON

With the Opening of Ball of Momus Tonight

SIX DAYS TO BE GIVEN TO GAYETY

Carnival German the Big Event Friday Night

The Ball of Proteus Will Be Held February 22 and Mardi Gras Day Will Follow—The Ball of Rex and the Ball of Comus Will Wind Up the Season in a Glare of Splendor Auto Races

New Orleans Feb 18 With the ball of Momus tonight the world famous annual carnival of this city will begin For six days the city will give itself up to gayety until the tolling of the church bells on the midnight of Shrove Tuesday ends the revel

Tomorrow night the carnival german will hold the attention of the merrymakers On the night of Monday Feb will come the ball of Proteus and on the night of Mardi Gras day Feb 23 after the street pageant the ball of Rex and the ball of Comus will wind up the season in a glare of splendor

New Orleans is filled with visitors from all parts of the Union and many foreigners are seen in the crowds that throng Canal street The hotels are filled to their capacity and there is no evidence of hard times in the way in which money is being spent in the big stores The streets are gayly decorated

Next Saturday Sunday and Monday the automobile races will hold the attention of the sport loving among the visitors A Marathon race and other events are also on the athletic program

LOCK SYSTEM IS APPROVED

President Places His O K on the Present Plan

TO CHANGE WOULD BE INEXCUSABLE FOLLY

He Transmits the Report of Engineers with Message

Makes It Evident That Hereafter Attack on the Lock and Dam Plan of Canal Will Be in Reality Merely Attack on the Policy of Building Any Canal at All—Congratulates the American People

Washington Feb 17—President Roosevelt today put his official O K on the present plan of construction of the Panama canal

In submitting to congress in a special message the report of the board of consulting engineers who recently accompanied President elect Taft to the isthmus the president cordially endorses their conclusion that the lock type of canal is the proper one In fact he says it would be inexcusable folly to change to a sea level canal

Mr Roosevelt also approves the lowering of the Gatun dam twenty feet as recommended by the engineers and says he has directed this change to be made The message in full follows

The Message in Full

To the senate and house of representatives

I submit herewith the report of the engineers appointed by me to accompany the ex secretary of war the Honorable William H Taft to the isthmus canal to look to the condition of the canal work and especially to report upon the feasibility and safety of the Gatun dam project with a view to deciding whether or not there should be any change in the plans in accordance with which the canal is being constructed these plans having been adopted by the congress

I am happy to report to you that the accompanying document shows in clearest fashion that the congress was wise in the position it took and that it would be an inexcusable folly to change from the proposed lock canal to a sea level canal In fact this report not only determines definitely the type of canal but makes it evident that hereafter attack on this type the lock type—is in reality merely attack upon the policy of building any canal at all

Excess of Caution

The board of engineers who signed this report are of all the men in their profession within or without the United States men who are on the whole best qualified to pass upon these very questions which they examined I commend to you the most careful consideration of their report They show that the only criticism can be made of the work on the isthmus is that there has sometimes been almost an excess of caution in providing against possible trouble As to the Gatun dam itself they show that not only is the dam site but that on the whole the plan already adopted would make it needlessly high and strong and accordingly they recommend that the height be reduced by twenty feet which change in the plans I have accordingly directed

Every American citizen should feel no merely gratification but a very keen sense of pride in the statement made by this distinguished body of engineers as to the way in which the work has been done and in which it is now proceeding The American people are to be heartily congratulated on every thing of importance that has been done in connection with the building of the Panama canal

Theodore Roosevelt

The report of the engineers which accompanied the president message was unanimously in favor of the continuation of the lock and dam system in the canal

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PROBATE COURT

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Mitchell Stoltz guardian of Juniu and Dortha M Stoltz has filed his first account and an inventory of the assets of his wards who in order to receive insurance money had to have a guardian appointed and their father was named The hearing is set for April 6

W S Harder who has been appointed guardian ad litem of Eva Mulchy a minor filed the answer of his ward and of Charles Welch husband of Callie Welch deceased in a proceeding to sell real estate They set up their lawful right as heirs

J O Weiss executor of the estate of Mary Weiss has filed a report of the private sale of eighty acres [illegible] for consideration of $7 200 [illegible] furnished additional bond of $1 100

Nadie Gongwer administratrix of the estate of Johanna C Gongwer has filed an additional bond of $8 000 in a proceeding to sell real estate at public sale

J J Myers has been appointed guardian ad litem for William LeRoy Bu[illegible] a minor defendant in a proceeding to sell real estate belonging to Sarah E Van Camp deceased

J E Fulwiler administrator of the estate of William Aronhalt has filed a first and final account The hearing being set for April 6

An application for the appointment of a guardian for Mary Foll an aged imbecile has been filed in the probate court The hearing is set for 9 a m Saturday February 20

Harry E Nichols guardian of Katie Schweckendieck and others has filed his first account The hearing will be held April 6 1909

J J Schoenlaub guardian of Floris L and Marguerite Woodruff minors has filed a record account The hearing will be held April 6

Corn Thief Paralyzed

Washington C H O Feb 17 Found unconscious in a cornfield near Octa with a sack of stolen corn near by and dying a few hours later is the fate of Robert Downard He had been stealing corn to keep his large family from starving and was stricken with paralysis

Sauerkraut Will Cost More

Sandusky O Feb 17—According to Superintendent Mullins of the Fritz & Schramm company a Pittsburg concern maintaining a branch pickling establishment here the price of cabbage will be higher next fall than last

Two Bootleggers Fined

Jackson O Feb 17—Frank Washington and Otis Pediford colored were found guilty of bootlegging and fined $200 each by Mayor Jones Alex Ohen white on the same charge was acquitted

Killed at Railroad Crossing

Bellefontaine O Feb 17—Joseph Brown a farmer living near this city was run over and killed by a Big Four passenger train

OCCUPANTS OF CAB ARE DEAD

When Chauffeur Stops at Curb Before Hospital

POLICE SEE CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE

In Deaths of a Man and Woman at Reading

George Knaut and Miss Stella Rocktashel Enter Taxicab Before Hotel Soon Revolver Shot Is Heard Man Urges Driver To Hurry to Hospital—Just as the Structure Is Reached Another Shot Is Heard

Reading Pa Feb 17—What the police term a murder and suicide but for which up to the present time it has been impossible to suggest a motive took place early today when the bodies of Miss Stella Rocktashel prominent socially and George Knaut an inspector of the local telephone company were found in a taxicab by persons attracted by revolver shots

The woman was lying in the bottom of the cab with a bullet through her brain while the man in whose hand was clutched a still warm revolver had a bullet through the heart

Knaut called the cab to the Arcade hotel early today and he and Miss Rocktashel got into it He directed the chauffeur to drive to the home of the woman but before a couple of squares had been covered the chauffeur heard a revolver shot He stopped but Knaut shouted through the window

It's an accident drive to the city hospital as quick as you can

The man obeyed but as the cab swung against the curb in front of the structure another shot rang out When the doctors and nurses attracted by the noise reached the vehicle they found both occupants dead

After the police learned that Knaut had been paying attentions to the girl and that at the request of her parents she had decided to tell him he could not see her any more This the police believe precipitated a quarrel and the killing followed

Bandit Admits Identity

Kansas City Feb 18—C H Garrett who attempted to extort $2,000 from Lawrence M Jones a millionaire merchant confessed that he is Robert Benjamin Bledsoe and that he lived on a farm five miles north of Dallas Tex He has a wife and two children living there

FAT JOBS FOR THE FAITHFUL

They Are Created by House Appropriation Bill

PASSED BY THAT BODY YESTERDAY

Opening for a Dozen or More in New Department

Superintendent of Banks To Draw $5,000—Salaries of Those Under Him—Smith, of Marion, Votes Against Canal Appropriation Governor Harmon Congratulates Treasurer Creamer

Columbus Feb 17—The house appropriation bill passed by that body Tuesday afternoon creates some fat jobs in the office of the state superintendent of banks The last assembly only allowed the superintendent enough money to open an office and appoint a couple of clerks at small salaries but this time an appropriation is allowed sufficient to effect a complete organization in the department The superintendent gets an annual salary of $5 000 and the bill creates the following places

Chief examiner salary $2 000 seven examiners each to receive $1 800 one chief clerk salary $1 800 one bookkeeper salary $1 200 one statistician salary $1 000 one stenographer $900 and $1 800 for extra clerks For traveling expenses there is an allowance of $8 500 and for contingent expenses office rent supplies one of $1 700 Governor Harmon will ask State Bank Superintendent Seymour to recognize Democrats in the making of these appointments

Drastic punishment is provided for by the Thompson bill for eavesdropping on telephone users This will be punished by a fine of from $100 to $1 000 and from thirty days to three months jail imprisonment if it becomes a law

Senator Clevelenger had a bill for the appointment of a joint committee of representatives and members to look after the Woods and Aldsorf public utilities taxation bills Senator Mooney of Auglaize dropped in a bill creating a commission to examine engineers and surveyors the former to be required to pay $25 for a certificate and the latter $15 for one Senator Beatty of Wood had a bill making mandatory competitive bidding in the purchase of supplies for state institutions

When the appropriation bill was up in the house Tuesday afternoon an attempt was made to cut down the canal appropriation which runs close to half a million dollars including the receipts and balance which are allowed but it failed Two members voted against the bill—Smith of Marion and Scheiber the Toledo independent There will be a hard fight over the Woods bill to give the governor $25 000 to probe the state departments and institutions Woods is a Republican and insists on the passage of the bill

Governor Harmon has congratulated State Treasurer Creamer on putting into effect the competitive bidding plan for state deposits by which the earnings of these fund will be increased more than $50 000 annually

The outcome of the case Nathan Berman of Cleveland will have in the supreme court will mean much to him If he wins he will get $7 000 and if he loses he will get three-year penitentiary sentence He kept a clothing store which burned down and he was convicted of setting it on fire to get the insurance amounting to the sum mentioned The court Tuesday allowed him to file a petition in error to the judgment of the lower courts which adjudged him guilty of arson The insurance will be paid if the highest court holds him guiltless

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CRIST MEASURE RETURNED O K

Committee Approves Measure Aimed at Bootleggers.

HOUSE PROVIDES FOR PROBE FUNDS

Liquor Question Plays Leading Part Wednesday.

In Both Branches of the Buckeye General Assembly It Is Discussed. Dean Amendment to Rose County Option Law Sent Back to Temperance Committee After Author's Offer To Withdraw It Is Rejected.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—The Woods bill, appropriating $25,000 for a probe of state institutions, passed the house by a unanimous vote. Governor Harmon is to appoint a committee of two, one from each of the leading parties, subject to confirmation by the senate.

Mr. Winters, Democratic floor leader, offered an amendment, providing that the investigators are not to be subject to confirmation by the senate, it was defeated by a vote of 50 to 59.

Liquor legislation figured largely in the sessions. The house temperance committee reported for passage the Crist bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in dry districts. This is the measure of the Anti-Saloon league designed to put an end to the activities of bootleggers, and forbids the soliciting of orders in dry territory. A penalty of $1,000 fine is provided. It does not prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory, but if enacted will prevent agents of mail order houses from seeking business in such territory. The provision forbidding the circulation of newspapers containing liquor advertising was withdrawn.

Dean Creates Excitement.

In the senate there was suppressed excitement when Senator Dean, author of two bills drawn at the instance of the liquor interests, stated that if the senate would take from the temperance committee his measure which is designed to elevate the character of men engaged in the saloon business, he would agree to abandon the other measure, which provides that cities voting wet in county option elections shall be wet. Dean moved to take the character bill from the committee, but it was lost. A surprise developed when a motion to recommit to the temperance committee the bill affecting cities was carried by 18 to 16. This motion was recognized as an effort on the part of friends of the measure to keep it in the committee's hands and save it from immediate defeat on the floor of the senate.

Those voting for this recommitment were: Senators Bader, Baker, Cetone, Dean, Gillette, Gotschall, Huffman, Johnson, Shaffer, Thompson, Yount. Nays, Alsdorf, Beatty, Cameron, Clevenger, Cory, Crawford, Deaton, Duval, Lawyer, Mahaffey, Mather, Pahre, Rathburn, Tod, Tuttle, Williams. Senator Pattersen, by switching his vote, made the recommitment possible.

The house indefinitely postponed the Brenner bill, providing for the registration of lobbyists. This probably means it will not be heard from soon, if ever.

To Squeeze Watered Stocks.

Much interest in the senate was taken in a bill offered by Senator McKee giving the railway commission authority over stock and bond issues of railway, street railway and interurban railway companies. The measure is aimed to prevent watering of stocks. In case of mergers, the resulting company is not to have a capital larger than the aggregate of the old companies. Senator McKee also introduced an employers' liability bill, modeled after ideas on the subject in line with President Roosevelt's recommendations to congress some time ago. The bill, it is thought, will arouse much opposition from employers.

The temperance committee of the house agreed to support an anti-cigaret law forbidding the sale and manufacture of cigarets, but not seeking to punish one for having cigarets in his possession.

TRAGIC FEATURES IN SUIT FOR GROCERIES

An Elopement, Divorce, Suicide and Bond Forfeiture.

Toledo Firm Is Given Judgment for Amount of Grocery Bill Against Wayne W. Bricker, Whose Former Wife Runs a Boarding-House.

A jury in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf, Wednesday afternoon, returned a verdict for $57.89 in favor of the plaintiff in an action brought by Rodemich Brothers, of Toledo, against Wayne W. Bricker, of this city. The plaintiff asked judgment for $76.98 on an account for groceries.

Bricker was granted a divorce from his wife, Della Bricker, some time ago in the common pleas court. His petition was filed as a sequel to a sensational arrest of his wife and Fred Wolkoys, of Lima. Bricker caused their arrest, claiming they had eloped and taken his furniture. On the ground that a wife could not be held for theft of her husband's furniture, Mrs. Bricker was released in the mayor's court, but Wolkoys was held to the grand jury on a charge of larceny. He was later released on bond, which he forfeited. Shortly afterward his wife committed suicide at the home of her mother at Lafayette.

In Wednesday's trial, Bricker claimed that the bill for groceries was run by his former wife, who kept twelve or fifteen boarders when they lived in Toledo, and that he did not owe it. He admitted, however, that he was living with his wife at that time. The whereabouts of Bricker's former wife was not developed in the trial.

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wingo Lose Daughter.

The five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wingo, of No. 1026 north State street, died of pneumonia, Thursday. The funeral was held at the house, Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, followed by interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

FIND NO OCCASION FOR MAKING CHANGE

Board Is Satisfied with Plan of Construction.

REPORT AS TO THE PANAMA CANAL

The Dams, Locks and All Features in an Engineering Way Are Sound, Safe and Practical and Will Perform Their Functions as Expected and Desired—Board Members.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The engineers who accompanied ex-Secretary-of-War Taft to Panama reported as follows:

"Your board is satisfied that the dams and locks, the lock gates, and all other engineering structures involved in the lock canal project, are feasible and safe, and that they can be depended upon to perform with certainty their respective functions.

"We do not find any occasion for changing the type of canal that has been adopted.

"A change to a sea level plan at the present time would add greatly to the cost and time of construction, without compensating advantages, either in capacity of canal, or safety of navigation and hence would be a public misfortune."

The changes that have been made in the canal since the work was begun, are all commended in the report. The engineers take up the question of the increased cost of the work over what was estimated in 1905. The estimate was $140,000,000 exclusive of the money paid to the Panama Canal company, and that for sanitation and zone government. These expenses, added to the estimate, make the total $217,000,000. This is $143,000,000 less than the amount now estimated as necessary to finish the canal. The increase in the cost of the canal, say the engineers, is accounted for by the changes made, which they deemed to have been necessary, and by the increased cost of materials and labor since 1905.

Attention is called to the fact that much money has been spent for buildings and machinery, which will be used until the entire canal is finished. The complete cost is estimated at $360,000,000.

The work of the officials is commended, and it is declared that the canal will be finished by January 1, 1915, or sooner.

In speaking of the agitation for a sea level canal, the engineers say that it will not only be more expensive, but that the rivers that are now made to aid the canal will be enemies of the "big ditch" if it were cut through at sea level.

The report is signed by Frederick P. Stearns, James D. Schuyler, Arthur P. Davis, Ishan Randolph, Henry D. Allen, John R. Freeman and Allen Hazen.

MRS. S. E. GREGORY DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Gregory Is a Former Resident of Prospect.

Los Angeles, California, newspapers contain notices of the death in that city of Mrs. Sarah Gregory, widow of S. E. Gregory. She died January 28, only five weeks after her husband passed away. Both had been in failing health for years.

Mrs. Gregory was reared at Prospect, and was aged sixty-six years and nine months. She survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ella Kreis, of San Jacinto, California, and a son, W. H. Gregory, of Los Angeles.

Buy Beatty & Long's rubber boots and overshoes—they wear. 1

THE PRESIDENT IS AN EPISODE

While New York World Is an Institution.

THAT'S THE VIEW OF MR. PULITZER

World Editor Is Very Bitter Over Indictment.

Says Newspapers Make Very Little Money on Their Investments and That They Would Be Ruined If Compelled To Go Hundreds of Miles To Fight the Tremendous Resources of the Government.

New York, Feb. 18.—In a statement commenting on the action of the federal grand jury in returning an indictment against its editor, Joseph Pulitzer, for the alleged libeling of President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft and others in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal property, the World says, in part:

"This persecution, if it succeeds, will place every newspaper in the country which circulates in Washington—and there are few of importance which do not circulate there—completely at the mercy of an autocratic, vainglorious president who is willing to prostitute his authority for the gratification of his personal malice. Few newspapers make large profits. Most of them could be ruined financially by the legal expense of defending themselves hundreds of miles from the place of publication and against the tremendous resources of the United States government.

"Mr. Roosevelt is now abusing his great power as president to exploit his political malice. The libel proceedings have no other object than to enable Mr. Roosevelt to use the machinery of the United States government to satisfy his personal desire for revenge.

"We say *this reluctantly*, but we say it without qualification, because it is true.

"Mr. Roosevelt is an episode. The World is an institution."

Bench Warrants Issued.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman of New York, proprietor and editors of the New York World; and for Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, for criminal libel in connection with the publication in those newspapers of charges of irregularities in the purchase by the United States government of the Panama canal property.

The indictments on which the warrants were based were returned by the United States grand jury, and the warrants were issued later by the clerk of criminal court number one. The warrants are directed against all five of the natural defendants of the two newspapers. The summons requires the corporate defendant (the Press Publishing company of New York), to appear in court forthwith to answer the indictment.

Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Elihu Root, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell are named in the indictments as the persons alleged to have been vilified by the stories appearing in the two newspapers.

William Nelson Cromwell said: "The indictment of the New York World and the Indianapolis News is not an indictment of the press of the United States, as they would like to have it appear, to obtain the support of the general press of the country. I am in favor of a free and unmuzzled press."

HE HOLDS AN INQUEST ON BILLS OF CORONER

They Lack the Quickening of the Law.

DECISION GIVEN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Coroner Is Without Authority To Hold Inquests in Cases of Accidental Death Where the Facts Are Fully Given by Eyewitnesses. When a Justice May Serve.

As a result of Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice refusing to O K bills presented by former Coroner E. L. Brady to the county commissioners, Attorney General U. G. Denman, in an opinion to the Marion county prosecutor, holds that the coroner is without authority to hold an inquest on the body of a person accidentally killed when he is fully informed by eye-witnesses of the circumstances of the accident.

Prosecutor Justice refused to allow ex-Coroner Brady his bills for two inquests on the bodies of two persons, who had met accidental deaths. He also refused to allow the coroner $10 for an official stenographer in taking the testimony in the Jackson murder case, claiming that there was no law by which the bill could be allowed.

The Marion county prosecutor said that the coroner's inquest in this case was the most elaborate in the history of the county, and that the law provided for an official stenographer, but failed to make provision for the payment of the same.

The attorney general's opinion on this point is the same as that of Prosecutor Justice. He also holds that only when the coroner is ill or absent has a justice of the peace a lawful right to act as coroner.

A WINTER PICNIC ENJOYED THURSDAY

A Delightful Affair at the Wottring Home.

Green Camp, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—A novelty in the way of a winter picnic was enjoyed here, today, when Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring entertained a number of their Prospect friends. The party arrived at the Wottring home in a bob-sled and later did ample justice to the elegant spread served at the noon hour.

The afternoon was passed in a social way.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Masters, Mrs. William Farnum, Mrs. F. L. Wottring, Mrs. Austin Shuey, Mrs. R. L. Watkins, Mrs. Millie Wyatt, Mrs. Nettie Gilmore and Mrs. A. L. Gast.

A FRUITFUL SEASON FOR CHURCH WORKERS

A Meeting at the Akron Home Is Interesting.

THE REBEKAHS SCORE A SOCIAL SUCCESS

Families and Friends Participate in Pleasures of an Evening at Lodge Room at Waldo—Reformed Church Society Plans a Dollar Social at Waldo—News Notes.

Waldo, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met, Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Jacob Akron. An interesting meeting was held and refreshments were served.

Carter's Jubilee Singers gave what proved one of the most pleasing features on the lecture course, Thursday evening. An extra number will be given, March 15, by the Sumner-Davis quartet.

The Rebekahs of this place entertained at their hall, Tuesday evening, after their regular business, their friends and families. A very enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Thompson and daughter, Bernice, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snagg, of Gehema; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Claypool and daughter, of Shawtown; Mr. and Mrs. P. Peifer and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Ella Crider and Mr. Jerome Allbaugh, of Marysville, were here this week attending the funeral of Mrs. R. Morris.

Mrs. B. Klingle is quite sick at her home north of town.

Mrs. Phillip Augenstine is sick.

J. W. Jobe, Earl Miller and William Wheeler were Marion visitors, Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. William Gabler, Wednesday afternoon. It made arrangements to hold a dollar social, March 6, at which time the ladies will tell how they earned their dollars. The society will also furnish supper.

Misses Grace and Eva Wiser were Marion visitors, Friday.

Samuel Strine has sold his farm east of town and is looking for a location here. He expects to build a home here this spring.

D. Wyatt is building a residence on his farm just west of the railroad. When done it will be occupied by his son, J. Wyatt, and family.

William Ruth, of near Cardington, has rented Mrs. Hannah Kraner's farm and will move here immediately.

Mrs. Susan Difany visited friends in Marion, Friday.

D. Bower was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Michels and son, Robert, visited friends in Marion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel, of Mt. Gilead, were in Waldo, Thursday. Mr. Russel expects to be ready to open his business here by the first of March. He will move his family here and occupy the rooms now occupied by Dr. Welch.

J. Gillispe and son, Morris, visited at La Rue several days the past week.

Miss Flora Houseworth and Miss Rose Coleman were visiting in Marion Friday.

The W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting, Friday, at the home of Mrs. O. S. Anthony. Considerable business was transacted. The next meeting will be held, February 26, at the home of Mrs. Apt.

Mary Mannering's new play is called "Step by Step."

DOMINION AND MEXICO JOIN US

Movement To Save American Resources Begun Today.

MEETING HELD IN FEDERAL CAPITAL

President Welcomes Foreign Delegates to Washington.

Declares the Importance of Joint Efforts To Save the Wealth of the Continent for Future Generations. The Conference Is an Outgrowth of Former Conventions Which Have Been Held.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Having for its object the union of the United States, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico in the movement to conserve the natural resources of North America, the joint conservation commission this morning opened its sessions.

Taking part in the conference at the state department are delegates from the two neighboring countries, the national conservation commission of the United States which recently reported to President Roosevelt and representatives of the state department.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture in the Dominion cabinet, is the leading Canadian representative. The chairman of the Mexican delegation is the Hon. Romulo Escobar, former minister of agriculture of Mexico.

The foreign delegates to the conference were received at the White House by the president, who expressed his pleasure at the acceptance by Canada and Mexico of his invitation to the joint conference. He dwelt on the importance of the work of conservation, declaring that it transcended the boundaries of the three countries and depended on their co-operation. He called attention to the report of the United States commission and asserted that further efforts were needed to make the work already accomplished of benefit to the nation. He asked the foreign delegates to join with this country's commission in the formulation of a plan whereby the natural resources of the continent in lands, waters, forests and minerals may be wisely conserved for the benefit of future generations.

Three Days' Conference.

It is expected that the sessions of the conference will last three days. While in this city the Canadian and Mexican delegates will be the recipients of numerous social attentions, entertainments having been planned in their honor by their own countrymen and by many of the high officials of the United States government.

President Diaz of Mexico, Earl Grey, the governor general of Canada, and Sir Wilfred Laurier, the premier of the Dominion, are greatly interested in the work of the conference and have written to President Roosevelt expressing their interest.

The conference is the outgrowth of the two conservation conferences held in Washington in which the governors of the states and territories were the principal conferees. At the second conference, in which, on December 8, President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft participated, representatives of the Canadian government were present, and they expressed interest in the conservation movement.

LEVY ON THEIR HOST FOR FEAST OF CHEER

An Evening Bountiful for Pleasure Seekers.

THE WIDEMAN HOME SCENE OF SURPRISE

Young Ladies' Sodality Gives a Nice Social Affair—Mrs. Oscar Lusch Is Hostess to the Young Matrons' Embroidery Club—Time Passed with Needlework—Social Notes.

The ladies of the N. N. club entertained their husbands and children, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin A. Wideman, of Oak street. The affair was given in honor of Mr. Wideman. Following a program of instrumental music and recitations a social hour was enjoyed.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Wideman home were Mr. and Mrs. Carey Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hughey, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Draper, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Misses Hazel Hughey, Essie Draper, Mary Cunningham, Frances Draper, Messrs. Ernest Wideman, and Clifford Hughey.

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Mrs. Oscar Lusch, of Uhler avenue, was hostess to the members of the Young Matrons' Embroidery club at her home, Wednesday afternoon. A short business session was followed by a season of embroidery work and a social hour. Aside from nearly all of the club members, Mrs. S. E. Sackett was a guest of the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. H. U. Landes, of east Center street.

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A euchre party and dance was given in the Huber hall, Wednesday evening, by the Young Ladies' sodality, of St. Mary's church. About 300 were present and the affair was a success in every way. The hall to the front of the dance hall was used for cards, twenty-five tables of players contesting for the prizes. In the play, Miss Frances McLaughlin won the most games of the ladies and received the first prize, Mrs. Fred Lutz winning the second prize and Mrs. W. P. Maloney the third prize. Of the men Mr. P. J. Martin won the first prize, Mr. James Hoeter the second prize, and Mr. Charles Krack the third prize.

Following the cards a lunch was served and the card players enjoyed the dance in progress in the ball room. A five-piece orchestra furnished the music.

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Mrs. J. W. Ulsh was hostess to the C. L. P. club, at her home on east Church street, Wednesday afternoon. Following a season of embroidery work, a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. H. S. Hoppock will entertain the club at her home on north Main street, Wednesday, March 3.

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Mrs. Charles Hofstetter will entertain the Woman's Home circle at her home on east Center street, Friday afternoon.

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Miss Birdie Hudson entertained about thirty of her friends at her home, on north Main street, Wednesday evening. Games and music were enjoyed.

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Mrs. C. Goedlecke, of north Oak street, was agreeably surprised by about forty of her friends, Wednesday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

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Mrs. A. B. Lawson and Mrs. E. H. Bindley entertained a company numbering about forty of their friends at a delightful affair given at the Lawson home on east Center street, Tuesday afternoon.

The reception rooms were very attractive in their appointments and decorations and presented a most inviting appearance when the guests assembled.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Helen Bain, and Miss Rose Jessop and Miss Helen Adams presided at the punch bowl. After the welcome greetings had been extended by the hostesses, and a season of social chat and intermingling, a brief program was enjoyed.

Miss Ganelle Shaw contributed a vocal solo and Miss Helen Adams gave a reading and an instrumental solo. The numbers were pleasing in the extreme. The remainder of the time was given to a guessing contest in which Mrs. Frank Springer excelled. Light refreshments were served.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Bindley entertained at seven-o'clock dinner and cards. The time was given to progressive pedro and the contests proved very interesting. Mr. Roy Rice won the honors and Mrs. Charles E. Gompf and Miss Margaret Burgess tied for second place.

The guests from a distance were Miss Helen Adams, of Columbus, and Mrs. L. W. Bever, of Jackson.

Mrs. Louis Uhl, of John street, was hostess to the members of the Cucire club, at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Aside from nearly all of the club members, Mrs. Curtis Morrow, Mrs. Christopher Fies and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford were guests of the hostess. During the afternoon a guessing contest was enjoyed, Mrs. George Fies winning the prize. The remainder of the time was passed with embroidery work and in a social way.

Mrs. S. T. Court, of Vine street, will be the next hostess to the club in two weeks.

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The Harmony club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ohls, of west Center street, Tuesday evening, progressive pedro being played. Mrs. Charles F. Smith won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Harry M. Vogel was awarded the gentlemen's first prize. Those who received consolation prizes were Mrs. George Hinamon and Mr. Walter Mackin.

The only club guest was Mrs. Carrol Davidson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cheney, of north State street, Tuesday evening, March 2.

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Mrs. William Foreman was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home on Senate street, Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. A most enjoyable evening was passed with music and games. An oyster supper was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Severns, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Livingston and daughter, Blanche; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watts and children.

A man never seems to need a thing after he gets it the way he thought he did when he was breaking his neck to get it.

VAUDEVILLE ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held in City of Columbus Wednesday.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR ENSUING YEAR

Bucyrus Man To Present State a Novel Souvenir.

Former Ticket Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Is in the Clutches of the Law—Stranger Goes Insane at Mansfield—Judge Proposes To Banquet Paroled Prisoners—A Farmer Shoots an Officer.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18. — The National Vaudeville Managers' association at a meeting here elected these officers: William McShaffrey, Monessen, Pa., president; Ray Anderson, Muncie Ind., vice president; Louis H. Ramsey, Lexington, Ky., secretary; O. G. Murray, Richmond, Ind., treasurer. They decided to use the moving picture films made by independent manufacturers instead of those made by the so-called trust, and to urge congress to repeal the present high tariff on foreign films.

Has Souvenir For State.

Bucyrus, O., Feb. 18.—Representative L. H. Battefeld of this city will present the state of Ohio with a novel souvenir. Mr. Battefeld is a coin collector and has framed a copper cent of 1802 alongside of one dated 1851. The first represents the date of the adoption of the original constitution of the state and the second the date the new constitution was adopted by a vote of the people.

Former Agent Arrested.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—W. W. Tamage, until a year ago city ticket and passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railways, was arrested here on an affidavit signed by Andrew Tipple of Cleveland, representing the United States Guaranty and Fidelity company, charging embezzlement of $450 while in the railway companies' employ.

Stranger Goes Insane.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 18.—"I must have work; give me something to do," exclaimed a stranger going into the Electric Packet express office and immediately beginning to lift and shove packages about. Police were summoned and when the stranger was taken to the station house he was delighted at being set to work, but soon became violent.

Judge to Banquet Prisoners.

Toledo, O., Feb. 18.—For the purpose, he says, of encouraging paroled prisoners in their efforts to reform, Judge James Austin, Jr., announced that he would give a banquet some evening next week in honor of the offenders he has seen fit to release on probation, if they had been convicted in police court.

Farmer Shoots Officer.

Napoleon, O., Feb. 18.—Officer Eugen Frepple, 35, widower with two children, was fatally shot through the head by Maynard Reiter, a farmer, single, 45, while placing the latter in the city jail.

Kills Brother by Accident.

Wooster, O., Feb. 18.—While playing with a gun, Leo Raridon, 9, accidentally shot and killed his brother George, 12.

REVISED OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Matter of Appointing Members of Safety Board.

Under a revised opinion of Attorney General Denman, issued Monday, mayors of Ohio cities will appoint a director of public safety August 1. In an opinion, issued last Saturday, the attorney general held that present directors of public safety would hold their offices until January 1. The new director, who will succeed the present board of public safety, will serve for two years. Under the Paine law the appointment must be made on or immediately after August 1.

The effect of this provision will be to permit retiring mayors whose terms expire January 1, 1910, to name the directors of public safety who will serve for nearly the full term of their successors.

According to the Paine law there will be but one member on the board of public service, but this will not go into effect until after the expiration of the term of the present members, it now being an elective position. When asked Wednesday if one of the members now serving on the board of public safety would be appointed, Mayor Scherff stated that the time for making the appointment was too far away for him to make any definite statement.

In the difficulties we fear we find ourselves.

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An Indianapolis girl died last week from the effect of a scratch from the tooth of a wildcat, which was doing duty as a rug in her parlor. And still some people insist upon going to Africa in search of dangerous wild animals.

The perusal of this month's crop of magazine stories develops the fact that eggs sold at twenty-five cents each during war times, which is another reason why we insist that Captain Hobson and Nevada do not declare war on Japan.

As we read it over again, we observe that the president said he was pleased to pass through Pennsylvania. Hew! Colonel Bryan could say that!

Apropos of the Knox incident, it will be remembered that some fellow at some time said: "Anyway, what's the constitution between friends?"

"Marriage is woman's duty," says Harper's Weekly. Pshaw! Colonel! Tell her it's her privilege and she'll enjoy marriage twice as much.

However, if all the columns you have been reading for the past week or two have inclined you to the view that Lincoln owed his greatness to the fact that he was born in a log cabin, it's up to you to forget it.

We confess we do not like to see a mere evasion resorted to to get around a constitutional provision. It may, however, add to Senator Knox's pride in his selection that congress went to such lengths to remove the bar to his acceptance. Now steps should be taken to remove cabinet officers from the application of that clause which prohibits the appointment of a member of congress to an office which was created or the emoluments of which were increased during his term of office. It is a wise provision generally, but should not apply to cabinet officers. These places can scarcely be called offices of profit, for no man can save much of the salary provided and meet the expenses which by custom attach to them. It is almost essential that some at least of the president's advisers shall be men who in congress have secured the knowledge of affairs and experience necessary to the conduct of an important state department. We are glad that the country is to have the benefit of Secretary Knox's services, but we have sufficient patriotism to believe that if for constitutional or other reasons his appointment had been found impossible or inexpedient, another man equally strong and able would have been found.

"Aunt Hetty" Green denies that she has given her consent to Daughter Silvia's marriage, but since the young man in the case is a millionaire the dear young things may be able to keep the wolf from the door without "Aunt Hetty's" assistance.

How the great heart of Lincoln would have warmed had but one in a thousand of the kindly words so freely offered now been spoken while he was yet among the living!

If this tendency to swell the membership of the Ananias club continues, it's only a question of time till we truthful fellows will become noticeable.

It is to be hoped that the insurance people will not put forward their claim that the average life of man can be extended fifteen years as an excuse for raising rates.

"Kansas, I see," observed the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today, "proposes to prohibit the selling of booze in drug stores for any purpose. Those Kansas legislators must figure that the drug stores get a commission on their stamp sales."

There is this compensation in being the tail of the kite: Mr. Sherman will probably be able to escape alligator steak dinners.

Even if Europe suffers no other ill effects from her frequent war clouds, they shut her out too often and long from the light of the sun of peace.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, has decreed that all applicants for places on his staff must qualify by first undergoing a long-distance horseback ride. How under the sun does the governor expect a lot of fellows, many of whom often find it difficult to retain their places in the roomy, comfortable seats of the water wagon, to stick to the back of a horse?

ROOSEVELT SHOULD GIVE TAFT A CLEAR FIELD

The Washington Post voices, and the Ohio State Journal echoes, a demand that President Roosevelt forego his proposed hunting trip and remain here to "give his personal aid and influence to the furtherance of the reforms he has instituted." We cannot agree. Mr. Roosevelt has been for seven years in the presidential chair, a place of such strain that he has not a single living predecessor. He has earned a vacation. His successor has been elected and given a mighty vote of confidence by the American people. Who doubts his entire competence to meet the issues that will confront him? He stands for all the real reforms credited to the Roosevelt administration, of which he has been a most important factor. Mr. Taft is entitled to the office of president; to be allowed to do his work in his own way and according to his own methods, with only such restrictions as are provided by the laws. He should not be hampered by the suspicion that he was but the trustee of his predecessor, acting only upon the advice and direction of the latter, which his continued presence would engender.

Mr. Roosevelt is a great man; he has been a great president, but he is not the only patriot and statesman. "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives" despite the death, retirement or removal of any man or set of men.

"Mark this prophecy," says the Baltimore News. "Taft's inauguration will be the beginning of an era of unprecedented national prosperity." Here's hoping the News man is a seventh son of a seventh son.

Mr. Pulitzer might have been spared the necessity for the mighty wail which he is sending aloft had he made the slightest endeavor to get the other side of the Panama story. The fact that he did not give the men whose reputations he sought to besmirch an opportunity to present their side of the case must be taken to show his prejudice in the matter. On hearsay evidence, he rushed in to ruin the reputations of distinguished citizens. He has been caught with the goods on him and should take his punishment like a man.

Mr. Taft's view appears to be that it will be well enough to worry about the constitution when some of the safeguards which it throws about the people are threatened.

Wonder what the pictures of Abraham Lincoln will look like by the time another centennial anniversary rolls around.

About the blackest eye the primary system has received is Senator Stephenson's admission that it cost him $167,000 to secure his nomination by the primary plan.

King Edward told parliament Tuesday that he returned pleased from his Berlin visit. Of course, members of parliament are sufficiently up in diplomatic expression to appreciate a thing so cleverly put.

John Bull has given the contract of supplying meat for his soldiers to a Chicago packing-house. Another slap at the muckrakers!

Possibly Senator La Follette might never have insisted that the naval appropriation bill carrying $136,000,000 should be given some consideration if he had been given some assurance that a goodly portion of it was not to be expended on drydocks and navy yards to which there were no lock systems enabling warships of ordinary size to get into them.

The difference between those negroes who were fined $30,000,000 each by a southern court and Mr Rockefeller, who was fined $29,240,000, is that each of the colored defendants paid a dollar each to be released

That attachment which Maxim has invented to make rifles noiseless should appeal to the man who is on the fence between protecting his flowerbeds from his neighbor's chickens and starting a neighborhood row

That Gettysburg address also shows another phase of Lincoln's character which is worthy of emulation When he had anything to say, he said it and stopped It was not his practice to bury an idea in a wilderness of words

It must be a source of wonder to Vice President Fairbanks that President Roosevelt was able to tote home with him from Kentucky that jug of thirty-six-year-old whisky without causing an explosion

It appears to be the aim of the Young Turks to so adjust matters as to make the sultan's job one to rank in power, dignity and responsibility with that of the presiding officer of the senate.

CARE IS LACKING IN SELECTION OF SEED

Good Seed Is Absolutely Essential to Good Crops.

PROPER FANNING AND GRADING OF THE SEED

The Methods Which Should Be Followed To Insure Success—Some Figures Given on What Yield the Farmer May Reasonably Expect Under Given Conditions.

Professor M. L. Bowman, of the Iowa State college at Ames, is out in a very clever paper on "Improving the Quality and Quantity of the Oat Crop" in which he deals particularly on the importance of the preparation of seed oats for planting.

Taking up this part of his subject, the professor says:

"It is by no means an uncommon thing even in Iowa to find that the oats used for seed purposes were taken directly from the oat bin without any special care or attention being given before they were sown. Every Iowa farmer certainly appreciate the fact that small or light immature seed can by no means be expected to produce as strong and vigorous plants as will the large, plump grains. This has been so thoroughly demonstrated, and requiring as it does so little amount of time to properly prepare the seed that no one can be excused for not giving this matter his most careful attention. In considering the proper preparation of seed oats for planting, it will be taken up under two headings:

Fanning and Grading Seed.

"The benefits derived from fanning and grading the seed are indeed very marked. By so doing, the light chaffy grains, which are much less valuable for seed purposes, will be removed. Likewise, the weed seed may be eliminated. This is an especially important factor in some localities where weeds such as mustard and others common to our oat crop are so plentiful. Again, not only will the weed seeds and light, inferior seed oats be removed, but the large plump oat grains may be separated from the smaller lighter ones. This is all important. The last couple of seasons have not been favorable for oats; resulting in a large amount of light grains. Especially has this been true with those varieties which are not so well adapted to our conditions. In general, we find that the early oats have been much better yielders than have the late oats. In all cases, however, we find even in desirable seasons that all the grains are not equally plump or equally large, but on careful examination a very large part, in fact thirty to fifty per cent, will be found to be either small or not sufficiently filled. In seasons when the oats run light in weight, such as last year when many of them were weighing from eighteen to twenty-four pounds per bushel, it will be found that if the oats are thoroughly fanned and screened, in many instances it will be hard to save more than fifteen to twenty per cent. The importance of fanning and screening oats cannot be too forcibly impressed."

The professor then quotes the table of Professor Zavitz, which shows sixty-two bushels of grain to the acre from large, plump seed; 54.1 bushels from medium seed and 46.6 from small seed, and says:

"The data above given, covering as it does a period of seven years, and shows wherein the large plump grains produced 11.6 per cent, more than the medium sized plump grains of the same variety; while the small plump grains yielded 33.01 per cent. less than the large well-filled ones. Running through the machine once is seldom sufficient. It may be necessary to put them through two or three times before you will be satisfied that the work is thoroughly done. Many of the elevators throughout the State are co-operating with the farmers in this important work.

Treatment for Smut.

It will cost about eight to ten cents per acre for treating oats with formalin for smut. By a large number of tests over the state it has been found that on a conservative basis there is a loss of from seven to ten per cent, due alone to smut; or in other words, the Iowa farmer loses annually from three to five bushels of oats per acre due to smut which could have been eliminated for not to exceed ten cents per acre by treating the seed with formalin. One pound of formaldehyde—forty per cent.—mixed with forty gallons of water will treat forty bushels of oats. The oats should be spread out about four or five inches deep; a sprinkler is a very convenient method of applying the solution. While the solution is being added it is well that the oats be stirred—a rake can be used for this purpose—in order that the solution may become equally distributed. The oats should then be shoveled into a pile and covered with blankets of gunny sacks, something to prevent the formaldehyde from evaporating too readily. This treatment may be done in the evening and the oats left covered during the night. The following morning they may be uncovered and again spread out. By stirring them occasionally it will be found that they will soon dry out and may be sown the same day. If more oats are treated than are needed for seed, they may be fed after they have been left exposed to the air for twenty-four to forty-eight hours, during which time the formaldehyde will have evaporated. The formalin treatment is the simplest and most effective treatment for smut in oats. In purchasing the formaldehyde great care must be taken that it is of the proper strength as above stated. Should it be weak, the treatment will be of no avail.

METHODIST CHURCH NOW CLEAR OF DEBT

Members of Church at Hepburn Are Now Happy.

The handsome Methodist church built at Hepburn four years ago is now free from all incumbrances, the last financial obligation having just been met

The membership is rejoicing in lifting the debt within such a short time after the construction of the edifice. The church is an imposing frame structure, and stands on the hill overlooking the little town.

EXPERIMENTAL RURAL PARCEL POST SYSTEM

It Will Be Tried in a Couple of Counties.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The establishment of an experimental rural parcel post system is authorized by an appropriation in the postoffice appropriation bill reported to the senate, Wednesday, by the committee on postoffices and postroads. It authorizes the postmaster general to establish the system for experimental purposes in two counties to be selected by him.

HER FRIENDS GATHER AT THE FESTAL BOARD

An Aged Hostess to a Pleasant Company.

THE CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Matilda Tonguett Is Seventy-Nine Years of Age—A Masquerade Social Given at the Opera-House at Agosta and Proves a Big Success. Agosta News Notes.

Agosta, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Mrs. Matilda Tonguett entertained a number of friends at dinner, Thursday, in honor of her seventy-ninth birthday anniversary. Those present from out of town were. Mr. and Mrs. A. Tonguett and son, Donald, of Marion, and Cora Tonguett of Kansas City.

Mrs. T. Smith and daughter returned to their home in Ridgeway, Monday after visiting relatives here.

Miss Grace Croman, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Pearl Johnston, Friday.

Mrs. B. Hill, of Richwood, is visiting Fred Hill and family this week.

Miss Edna Dutton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Holverstott, east of Marion, from Saturday until Monday.

E. Martin was the guest of Greenwich friends from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Miller, of Waldo, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller was the guest of LaRue friends, Saturday.

John Imbody, William Imbody and R. M. Imbody left, Monday, for an extended trip through Oklahoma and Texas

Mrs. John Leffler has resigned her position as teacher at her school south of town. Clarence Dutton has accepted the position made vacant by Mrs. Leffler.

Mrs. J. D. Hoster returned home, Monday, from a visit with Richwood friends.

Mr. and Mrs John Court, of Tiffin, and Miss Mamie Court, of near Morral, were called here, Saturday, on account of the serious illness of William Withrow

Marsh Anderson and Miss Erdine Sager, of LaRue, were the guests of Miss Leona Dutton, south of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs John Luvisi and son, Wilford, of Marion, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and children, of New Winchester, are visiting William Wilson and family.

Tiffin Stone, of Marion, was calling on friends here Saturday.

A masquerade social was held at the Star opera-house, Saturday night, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society. The sum of twelve dollars was realized.

A. W. Marsh of Dayton, was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Cone attended the funeral services of Samuel New, in Marion, Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Myron Rustler and daughter, Hester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rustler.

Miss Minnie Dutton is spending this week in Marion

Gale Gilispie returned home Friday, after an extended trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs Matthew Miller spent Wednesday with LaRue friends

The richest known mines of manganese in the world are in the Russian Caucasus.

STORM TOSSED AND VERY BADLY HANDLED

Telephone System Is Damaged by Snow and Sleet.

WORKERS ARE BUSY MAKING REPAIRS

Miss Alice Hackworth Is Given a Surprise at Her Home at Morral. Pastor of the M. E. Church at Village Is Ill—Morral Notes Gathered During the Past Week.

Morral, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—The telephone system at Morral was badly crippled by the recent storm and sleet. Over forty poles were down, and wires innumerable. A force of linemen from Marion, with S. C. Baker, the manager here, is busily engaged repairing the damage.

Frank Hedge, of Indiana, is visiting at the home of Samuel Campbell.

A merry crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Susan Hackworth, Saturday night, and gave her daughter, Miss Alice, who is visiting here from Columbus, a very pleasant surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stouffer were Marion visitors Saturday.

Miss Marie Bower, of Little Sandusky, visited from Saturday until Wednesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Parker.

There were no preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday on account of the illness of the minister Rev. Mr. Altman, and the inclemency of the weather.

Miss Bertha Rexroth Kurtz, of Bucyrus, gave a fine miscellaneous program at the Free Baptist church, Monday night. Quite a large audience was present in spite of the bad weather.

Mrs. H. P. Lewis was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

The members of the young men's Bible class of the M. E. Sunday-school entertained the members and friends of the young ladies' Bible class at the home of Pearl Parker, Tuesday evening. The home was decorated appropriate to St. Valentine's day. Each guest was requested to bring a home-made valentine. Much skill and taste was displayed. The evening was passed with guessing contests, a peanut race, fortune telling and shooting hearts. First prizes were awarded Miss Vera Beck, Pearl Parker and Luther Shaffer. At a late hour, refreshments were served to thirty guests.

Orr Thompson of Big Island was in Morral Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. C. J. Shaffer, Wednesday afternoon.

C. J. Schultz and Frank Taylor were Marion visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawk and two sons, Omer and Fred, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wood southwest of Morral.

The rank of page was conferred on two candidates and the rank of esquire on one by the Knights of Pythias lodge at their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Brewer was hostess to the G. B. club and their gentlemen friends at her home north of Marion, Wednesday night. The young people about twenty-five in number made the trip to the Brewer home in a large bob-sled.

Ray Barnthouse has returned to his home after a sojourn of several months in Hankinson, North Dakota.

Rev. A. J. Clere, pastor of the Baptist church at Prospect will deliver his entertaining lecture entitled "Mission of Common Sense and Nonsense," Monday evening, February 22, at the M. E. church.

Mrs. William Fulton is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

T. J. Martin, of Rising Sun, was a visitor at the Knights of Pythias lodge here, Wednesday night.

Miss Marie Roof, of Delaware, is visiting at the home of T B Landon south of town.

Walter Wynn, of near Meeker, was a Morral visitor, Thursday.

REAL ESTATE.

John H. Bain and others to Frank Hursey, by guardian, a lot in Marion, $250.

Frank Berry to C. D. Schaffner, a lot in Marion, $1,450.

Adam Boyer to Ada Beiridge, four acres in Pleasant township, $1,200

George S. Bain to E. C. Gainther, sixteen acres in Tully township, $750.

The Avondale Real Estate Co. to Bertha Schaffner, a lot in Marion, $250.

John W. Clark to Dora M. Fling, a lot in Marion, one dollar.

Mary A. Dwyer and others to Patrick Dwyer, a lot in Marion, one dollar.

Mary A. Dwyer and others to James Dwyer, a lot in Marion, one dollar.

Mary A. Dwyer and others to Cornelius Dwyer, a lot in Marion, one dollar.

James Dwyer and others to Mary A. Dwyer, a lot in Marion, one dollar.

Mary A. Dwyer to George E Dwyer, a lot in Marion, one dollar.

C. S. Lippincott to Charles Hofstetter, a lot in Marion, $3,000.

Clarence M. Long to Jacob C. Myers, a lot in Marion, $900.

C. S. Lippincott to A. F. Benedict, a lot in Marion, $2,000.

E. S Moon to Dora M. Fling, a lot in Marion, $1,200.

Orin C McClinton to Elias F. McClinton, a lot in Marion, one dollar.

Mary P. McGrath to John T. Gruber, a lot in Marion, $3,000.

J. A. McMurray to William P. Moloney, a lot in Marion, $1,500.

W. N. Neff to the trustees of the German M. E. church, one twentieth of an acre in Tully township, five dollars.

Fred W. Peters to Thomas Krouse, a lot in Marion, $110

Samuel R. Riley, by administrator to Sarah E. Riley, a lot in LaRue, $700.

Samuel R. Riley, by administrator to A. F. Ledley, eighty-nine and one-half acres in Montgomery township, $1,000.

Addie Stauffer to Samuel Stauffer, twenty acres in Tully township, one dollar.

William Spicer to C. B. Weir, part of three lots in Marion, $2,800.

Caroline Thatcher to Albert Brown, sixteen acres in Montgomery township, $1,800.

John L. Thompson to Adda Brown, about one and one-half acres in Bowling Green township, $350.

Ethel L. Walsh to George W. Smith, a lot in Marion, $500.

Margaret Watt to Ralph B. Rubins, eighty acres in Grand township, one dollar.

Mary Weiss, by administratrix, to Orlando Weiss and others, eighty acres in Big Island township, $7,200.

Charles F. Wilhelm to Nellie G. Worline, a lot in Marion, $2,000.

HAPPY IS THE BRIDE THE SUN SHINES ON

Clock Hands Move Upward as the Rites Are Spoken.

TWIN HARBINGERS OF LOVE AND PROSPERITY

Miss Hazel Elizabeth Leffler and Mr. Fred Haberman, Jr., Join Their Lives in the Presence of a Small Company of Friends Wednesday. A Pretty Home Wedding.

A very simple but pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leffler, of south Greenwood street, shortly after 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, when their youngest daughter, Miss Hazel Elizabeth was given in marriage to Mr. Fred Haberman, Jr. Owing to the recent death of the bride's grandfather, the wedding was a quiet affair, only the relatives and the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

As the hands of the clock started upward at the hour mentioned, the bride and groom took their positions before a bank of palms in the front parlor. A large floral horseshoe, under which the parents of the bride were married, was suspended over their heads. The bride wore her traveling suit, a beautiful light blue serge, and wore a small boquet of violets. Rev R. M. Brown, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, pronounced the ceremony uniting the couple, the ring service being used.

The Leffler home was beautifully decorated throughout with roses, palms and smilax. Following the ceremony, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The favors were hand-painted place cards while the ice-cream was molded in the form of cupids. The bride and groom and their parents sat at the bride's table which was prettily decorated with roses and smilax, while boquets of cut flowers formed the centerpieces at the other smaller tables scattered throughout the house.

The bride is one of Marion's charming young women with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She is a member of several clubs and sororities and a leader in the younger social set. Mr. Haberman is one of the best-known young men in the city. He is a young man of sterling qualities and of excellent business ability, being interested in the hardware business with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Haberman left Wednesday afternoon for a two-weeks visit in New York, Washington and places of interest in the East. On their return, they will take up their residence at No. 440 south Main street, where they will be at home to their friends after April 1.

Those in attendance at the wedding from out of the city were Mrs. Chester Carlisle of Willard, New York; Mrs. W. R. Bingham, of Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Miss Cora Belle Poock and Mr Harry Overmyer, of Toledo

Will Remain Here.

Rev Philip Dielman, who was recently tendered a call by the Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Sulphur Springs, has decided to remain with his local pastorate in deference to the wishes of the members of his flock.

Sometimes a man accomplishes great things by getting other men to do them for him

The double minded are but half-witted.

FASHION AN EVENING IN PLEASING MOLD

They Dance and Play Merrily at Games.

PYTHIAN SISTERS GOOD ENTERTAINERS

Lonely Knights Find a Measure of Good Cheer in Stag Companionship While a Train Bearing Fair Ones Is Awaited—Notes of Caledonia Gathered During the Past Week.

Caledonia, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—The Pythian Sisters entertained their families at a pleasant social session, after the regular meeting, Tuesday night. Dancing, cards and other games were enjoyed and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Albert Dallis, of Morristown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ault this week. Mr. Dallas has been in the United States army for several years, having seen service in the Philippines, and has only been out of the service a short time.

Calanthe Lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias, will give a home-coming banquet in the lodge room, Thursday evening, February 25. The affair is to celebrate the anniversary of the order and invitations have been sent to all the members of the local lodge who live in other cities. It is expected a large number of them will be present. The Pythian Sisters have also been asked to participate. A committee has been appointed to provide for amusement for the occasion.

On account of the storm of sleet and rain the gates at the railroad crossings here refused to work Tuesday. The rods and other apparatus used to open and close them was so heavily coated with ice that the section men worked a great part of the day getting them in working order. To avoid accidents the men guarded the crossings.

While awaiting the midnight train which brought the delegates home that attended the Pythian Sister convention at Marion, last Thursday evening, about thirty members of the Knights of Pythias order enjoyed a stag banquet. After dining on stewed chicken, oysters and other delicacies, cigars, cards and a stag dance were enjoyed.

Miss Irene Irwin left, Wednesday morning, for Aurora, Illinois, where she will visit a friend who attended college with her. After a week's visit there she will go to Newton, Kansas, and expects to visit several weeks with friends.

The local telephone system was crippled to some extent the first of the week by the storm. Numerous poles and wires were down and the damage amounted to quite a sum. Manager John Pommert had three forces of men on the road repairing the damage and the service was kept up without much delay. It will be several days before the repairs are all completed.

Flake A. Roberts, rural mail carrier on route No. 1 from this place, is quite ill at his home south of town.

George Spaythe, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pittman and other relatives here the latter part of last week.

Clare Gallaher, of Mt. Victory, was calling on old friends here Monday.

P. F. Foreman, of Marion, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foreman, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mattox, of west of town, shipped their household goods to Springfield, Wednesday, and left for that city where they expect to make their future home.

L. C. Donnenwirth visited relatives at Bucyrus, Friday.

Howard Ward, of west of town, is the guest of his parents at Gallipolis this week.

R. Thew, of Lorain, was here, Tuesday, visiting his brothers J. W. and W. W. Thew, of south of town.

S. N. Fields, of Marion, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fields.

MRS. W. H. WORLINE IS AN UNUSUAL SUFFERER

Clot in Artery Causes Paralysis and Threatens Life.

Mrs. W. H. Worline, of Olney avenue, is in a serious condition at her home as a result of an attack of embolism or what is commonly known as an obstruction in an artery. The disease is very uncommon and in most cases results fatally owing to the inability to relieve the obstruction. Mrs. Worline was attacked, Saturday night, and compelled to take to her bed. The obstruction, which is in the artery leading from the heart to the brain, is supposed to be due to a small clot or diseased portion thrown off by the heart. Mrs. Worline having been suffering of heart trouble for some time.

As the result of the cutting off the circulation on her left side her left leg and arm and a portion of her body are paralyzed. Unless the obstruction can be removed quickly she will loose the use of the left side of her body.

Living men cannot long be satisfied with dead men's prayers.

MATE NEGLECTFUL AND SHE TAKES IN WASHING

Mrs. Lemuel L. Ward Tells Court Her Troubles.

SEEKS RELEASE FROM AN ABUSIVE SPOUSE

Jennie Davis Wins a Measure of the Damage Claimed from the Marion Railway, Light & Power Company Because of an Accident—Common Pleas Court Items.

Maggie M. Ward, through Attorney H. Edmund Hill, brought an action for a divorce from Lemuel L. Ward, Wednesday, in the common pleas court. They were married November 12, 1906, and have no children.

The plaintiff charges that the defendant never provided her a home, and that she was compelled to take in washings. In September, 1907, she claims that he struck her with his clenched fist in the presence of a number of people, and that in June of the following year he again violently assaulted her, at which time she left him. She asks divorce and permanent alimony.

A jury in the common pleas court gave the plaintiff a verdict of $1,500 in the damage suit of Jennie Davis against the Marion Railway, Light & Power company, Tuesday night. The jury went out at 5:30 o'clock and returned a verdict at 8 p. m. The plaintiff sued for $20,600 damages.

According to her petition filed January 25, 1908, she sustained injuries that made her an invalid by the starting of a street car at Center and State streets before she had time to safely alight. November 6, 1907, when a passenger, she requested the conductor to assist her to alight, it was alleged. The conductor, according to the plaintiff, refused to grant her request, although an old lady, and while she was getting off the steps the car started, hurling her to the ground with such force as to break her left hip and fracture her left leg. Since the accident, it was alleged, she has been unable to walk. DeGolley & DeGolley represented the plaintiff, and Attorney C. C. Williams, of Columbus, and Attorney George B. Scofield, of this city, were counsel for the defendant.

In the receivership matter of F. R. Pond against the Headley Drug company, the appraisers, George W. Carter, Lewis L. Brady and E. R. Sycks, has filed a report in the common pleas court. The total appraisement, the report of which has been confirmed, is $9,104.24, as follows: Fixtures and furniture, $968.42; merchandise, $7,868.56; good accounts, $267.26.

The accounts uncollectable amount to $458.76.

H. R. Snyder has been made a party defendant in the receivership matter of A. F. Chapman and others against the Mirror Publishing company, with leave to answer instanter.

In the matter of Jennie Davis against the Marion Railway, Light & Power company, the defendant has filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not according to the weight of evidence and that the court erred in his charge to the jury. The plaintiff was awarded $1,500 damages as a result of alleged injuries, sustained by falling when alighting from a car.

An answer and cross-petition in the receivership matter of A. F. Chapman and others against the Mirror Publishing company, was filed in the common pleas court, Thursday morning, by H. R. Snyder, of Piqua, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery. He asks that the receiver be directed to sell the property of the company, and that his mortgage of $13,939.29 be paid out of the proceeds.

In the damage suit of Lewis R. Holland against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company and James Bonser, the trial of which began Thursday, the answer of James Bonser was filed in the common pleas court, that morning, by Attorney W. O. Johnson, of Chicago, and Crissinger & Guthery, of this city. Bonser denies that the plaintiff was injured by a locomotive as a result of negligence or carelessness on his part and avers that the injuries sustained by the plaintiff were due to circumstances of a purely accidental nature.

Holland, who lost a leg in this city, February 17, 1904, sues to recover damages in the sum of $25,500.

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Show Is Sold—Mrs. E. L. Willis has disposed of her interest in the Bijou Dream moving picture show to Benjamin Waddel, Jr., and will devote her entire time to managing the Casino, on south Main street.

Pawn Shop Sold—E. S. Moon has disposed of his pawn shop, on north Main street, to A. F. Benedict who assumed charge of the business Wednesday. Charles McCombs, who has been employed by Moon will be retained by the new proprietor.

Beatty & Long's rubbers wear well

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

People Visiting in the Village and Vicinity.

Green Camp, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Miss Villa Johnston visited friends in Fostoria a few days last week.

J. F. Wottring was a Columbus visitor Wednesday.

Mrs J. W. Free, of Marion, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brinker, who are sick.

Jacob Moore, of Prospect, was a visitor here Wednesday.

The Lincoln memorial services given by the High school pupils, last Friday, were enjoyed by a large number of visitors.

Irwin Petty, Erie operator at Rittman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petty last week.

Mrs. Gale Witcraft and son, of Galion, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs N. F. Welch, Sunday.

Gill White, of the Ohio State university, spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White.

Mrs. Samuel Bricker entertained at dinner, Thursday, Mrs. Calvin Porter, Mrs. William Beaver and Mrs. Ida Kerts.

W. H. Somerlott, of Richwood, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The revival services at the M. E. church are still in progress and are very interesting.

A. N. Carmine and family, of Adelaide are visiting friends here this week.

Blanche Thomas, of Marion, was the guest of her mother Sunday.

Considering the disagreeable weather, a good-sized audience greeted the Columbian Entertainers at the Baptist church, Monday evening. This was the fourth number of the lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chard who were recently married at Covington, Kentucky, have moved into the house formerly occupied by William De Long. Mr. Chard expects to assist his brother, James, in farming the coming summer.

HIS FINGER TRACES LAW'S RUGGED LINES

Deputy Inspector Emphatic as to City Building.

THE CITY MUST OBEY INSPECTOR'S MANDATE

Cranston Claims That the State Inspection and Order Must Be Held Final and the City Must Vacate Building—The City Solicitor Does Not Agree with Inspector.

Deputy State Building Inspector James Cranston, of Columbus, has read the "riot act" to the city officials, who are inclined to the opinion that the city building ought to be repaired contrary to the orders of the state authorities.

City Solicitor Elmer T. Boyd holds that the state has no authority by law to condemn the city building and order that it be vacated. Deputy Cranston says that, after inspecting the building, if the state department had wanted it repaired orders to this effect would have been issued. He says that if Marion had an official building inspector, it would not be within the province of the state authorities to come here and condemn the city building, but in absence of a municipal inspector he declares the law gives the state that right.

Cranston states that the building must be vacated by the city within a reasonable time or the state will proceed against the city to carry out its orders.

Two or three members of the council, who are said to have favored the plan of repairing the building, have now changed their mind since the trip of the deputy state inspector to the city, and it is very probable that no action will now be taken looking to the building's repair.

The city officials are occupying a rather trying situation, and they scarcely know what to do.

SOCIAL AFFAIR IS GIVEN IN COUNTRY

A Pleasant Surprise for Miss Grace Mason.

Miss Grace Mason was pleasantly surprised at her home two and a half miles northwest of Meeker, Wednesday evening, by a company of her friends. Music and games were features of the evening, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rhodes and son, Gale; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and daughter, Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dodds and daughter, Ruby; Misses Emma Day, Cecil Sprague, Edith Irey, Laberine Grubb, Clemma Grabb, Gayle Hatfield, Marie Davis, Messrs. Audrey Anthony, Mack Metz, James Emmons, Lester Virden, William Irey, Vern Day, Herbert Ford, Emery Bruner and Ernest Mason.

Ditch Is Granted.

The county commissioners, Tuesday, viewed the John P. Owings tile ditch in Grand Prairie township and granted the prayer of the petitioner. The ditch is to be about a mile and one-half long. The final hearing will be held March 25.

GOOD WOMAN CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

Mrs. Harriet J. Van Sant Dies at Richwood.

A LONG ILLNESS PRECEDES HER DEATH

Miss Hattie Woodring Suffers Stroke of Paralysis and Is in a Very Serious Condition—Little Red School-House Is Burned Near Richwood. Some Richwood News Notes.

Richwood, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Mrs. Harriet J. Van Sant died at her home in Beem's addition, Monday morning, after several years' illness of tuberculosis. For three years prior to her death she was confined to her room. She bore her suffering patiently and was a loving mother and a kind neighbor. She was born near Richwood almost sixty-six years ago and lived all of her life here with the exception of three years spent at Mooresville, Indiana, where her husband, Joel D. Van Sant, died. She had been a widow twenty-five years. She was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom are living as follows: Mrs. Samuel Larcomb, Mrs. Milton Adams, James, William and Loie Van Sant, living in or near Richwood, and Mrs. Bert Graham, of Radnor. Just eleven days before the death of Mrs. Van Sant her daughter, Mrs. James Charles, died in Galion. The deceased was a charter member of the Woman's Relief corps, but had been unable to attend meetings for a number of years. Funeral services were held from her late home, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Charles B. Cramer officiating. Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Redfield, who have been traveling through the West with a theatrical company, are guests of Mrs. Redfield's mother, Mrs. Annabel Wells, and of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Collier, of west Ottawa street.

Rev J. K. Shellenberger, of Wooster, who is assisting Rev. William B. Phillips in the evangelistic services now in progress at the local Christian church, addressed an audience of men, Sunday afternoon, on the subject "The Fellow That Wins." All the churches of Richwood were represented in the congregation.

Miss Hattie Woodring suffered a stroke of paralysis, Friday afternoon, while calling at the home of M. J. Scheiderer, in Beem's addition. Miss Woodring is about forty years of age and has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. John Daum, northwest of here. She came to Richwood Friday afternoon to have some dental work done and stopped at the Scheiderer residence on her way home. She left the room for a few minutes and failing to return, Mr. Scheiderer went to the door to look for her. She was found lying unconscious in the back-yard. She was cared for at the Scheiderer home until Saturday, when she was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Daum, in Winter's ambulance. Miss Woodring is in a serious condition.

Mrs. William Thornhill, at her home on north Franklin street, was hostess to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was "Life and Memoirs of Mary G. Burdette. "A pleasing program was rendered, followed by a business meeting. After adjournment the ladies spent a very enjoyable social hour and luncheon was served by the hostess.

The village council held a regular meeting, Monday, evening, and transacted a small amount of business. A resolution requesting the council to contract with the Richwood Light, Heat & Power company to turn on the street lights for a period of two months was given its second reading and laid on the table until the next meeting. A number of the property owners on north Franklin street, beyond the Erie depot, have presented council with a petition protesting against paving that thoroughfare this year. The paving committee had no report to make at the meeting, Monday night.

Rev. Mr. West, of Ostrander, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. S. Colborn, who is conducting a series of revival meetings at Springdale, south of Richwood.

Mrs. Rebecca Browning was granted a divorce, Saturday, from her husband, O. D. Browning, both living in Richwood. The costs in the case were assessed against the husband. The wife was restored to her maiden name, Rebecca Dirst.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tanner, of Columbus, were guests, from Saturday until Monday, of their parents, Mrs. Anna Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Miss Ola Hare, of Columbus, was a guest, from Friday until Sunday, of Mrs W. C. Sloop, of Beatty avenue.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church held a very enjoyable valentine social, Friday evening, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Roebuck, of north Franklin street, their sons, Howe and Thaddeus, being members of the society. About thirty young people were present. The rooms were decorated with hearts and arrows and the games were suggestive of St Valentine's day. Ice-cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Del Tracy, at her home on south Fulton street, gave a valentine party, Saturday afternoon, the guests being the members of her Sunday-school class in the M. E. church. The hours were from 2 to 4:30. The Tracy home was prettily decorated with hearts arrows and paper roses and in a heart contest, Edward Shipley was awarded a pretty prize, the consolation token going to Russell Bell. At 3 o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Albert Howard, Russell Bell, Edward Shipley, Marion Winter, Paul Collier, Willis Young, Thaddeus Seig and Edgar Allgower.

Miss Stella Beaver, of Columbus, visited from Saturday until Monday with her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Whitehead, and her uncle, M. L. Handley.

Ellsworth Hendrickson, the little son of Charles Hendrickson, has been dangerously ill of pneumonia during the past few days. The child's mother died at its birth, one year ago, and it is being cared for by its uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fasnaugh.

George J. Baldwin returned home, Tuesday, from an extended trip through the West. He visited at Portland, Oregon, Los Angeles and at different cities in Texas.

The rural mail carriers experienced great difficulty, Monday and Tuesday, in going over their routes. The sleet and rain made the mud roads almost impassible. Several of the carriers were out all day, spending almost twice the usual amount of time on their trips. The Richwood Telephone company suffered considerable trouble because of the storm. Not only the long distance service was badly crippled but entire lines throughout the county were down for several days. Cars on the Columbus, Delaware & Magnetic Springs railroad were greatly delayed, making only two or three trips a day. It was exceedingly difficult for the cars to climb the grade from the cemetery, two and one-half miles south of Richwood, to the interurban station on south Franklin street.

The Centennial school-house, six miles west of Richwood, was totally destroyed by fire, Tuesday night at ten o'clock. This was one of the oldest school houses in the county, having been built in 1876. Being entirely of wood the building was soon consumed. It is supposed the blaze originated from an old stove used in heating the building.

Mrs. O. C. Jones died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, at her home three miles south of Richwood. Had she lived until Friday she would have been sixty-one years old. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, and survived but a few hours. Thirteen years ago she was stricken by the same disease, which affected her right side very seriously. Her health up to the time of the fatal stroke was reasonably good. She leaves a husband and five children, as follows: Mrs. John Jenkins and Clarence Jones, of Dunkirk; Mrs. Carl Conrad and Elmer Jones, living near Richwood, and Lulu Jones, who lives at home. Funeral services will be held from her late home, Saturday.

Mrs. T. P. Howell, of Columbus, and Mrs. A. K. Patterson and daughter, Margaret, of Marion, were guests of W. C. Woods and family, of east Bomford street, during the past week.

Abel Hedges has sold his property on Beatty avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Case, who expect to take possession of the same within the next few weeks. Mr. Hedges has sold his dray to Pearl G. Baker and is disposing of his household goods preparatory to moving to Tacoma, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges expect to leave Richwood some time in March.

Mrs. Ida E. Witbeck is in Dayton, this week, attending the millinery openings.

Joe Howe who is attending school in Urbana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howe, during the past week.

C. P. Marriott, of Columbus, visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lovina Marriott.

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Woman Is Burned—Mrs. Sarah Brandall, a domestic employed at the home of Joseph Mills of Blaine avenue, was badly burned, Thursday morning, about 9 o'clock. While she was engaged in baking, the gas stove in some manner exploded, burning her about the face and arms. Dr. J. B. Taylor was summoned and dressed the injuries.

House Is Damaged—What is known as the Arlington house, on Herr street, owned by John Herr and occupied by Mrs. Nettie Edwards, was damaged by fire Thursday about 2 o'clock. All the members of the family were up street when the blaze was discovered. The fire originated in a stairway and before the fire department arrived on the scene had done considerable damage. The loss will reach about $200.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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A marriage license has been issued to Miss Hazel Leffler and Frederick Haberman, Jr.

BRIDGE THE PITFALLS OF AGE AND INJURY

The Engineers Win Two Very Nice Concessions.

HAPPY ENDING OF RECENT CONFERENCE

Those Who Grow Gray in Service Are Given Consideration and Those Who Are Blinded in One Eye May Earn Their Bread—Conductor Is Killed at Huntington—Notes.

The two-weeks session of the Erie officials and the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers ended, Monday, and members of the committee made reports at special meetings of the organization held Monday evening. The officials granted two requests and both of them mean much to the engineers of the system.

The first concession allows any of the men of the system who have lost the sight of one eye because of accident while serving time as an engineer in the service of the company to work as an engineer in the yard service, wherever officials of the company may see fit to employ them. This means that the fifteen men, the total of those thus disabled, will probably be given employment on the line.

The other concession gives men aged seventy, the age of retirement, the opportunity to continue in the service of the company if they are able to pass rigid examinations every six months. The field examination consists of close examinations of the employes' hearing and sight. These examinations are conducted by experts, and their decision gives all men of the ordinary ability to hear and see the right to continue their service with the company.

Alfred H. Jones, a well-known Erie freight conductor, was killed, in Huntington Monday night, by being struck by a traction car. Mystery shrouds the death of Jones. The authorities are unable to understand why he should be wandering along the traction line two miles from town in the blizzard raging at that time. Jones had just drawn his pay, but when found, had but forty-eight cents in his pocket.

Immediately after the accident the victim was picked up and removed to the Huntington hospital, where he died two hours later. The motorman states that there was no possible chance to stop the car. A widow and host of friends remain to mourn his untimely death.

Erie Fireman Charles Hoffman had a narrow escape from death in falling from his engine, Monday, in the Chicago yards. Hoffman was breaking up chunks of coal as the train was moving at a rate of about twenty-five miles an hour. A large chunk of coal flew up and struck the fireman on the head, knocking him head-long from the engine to the ground. He fell on his head and suffered severe injuries. After the dressing of his wounds he was removed to his home in Huntington, where he is resting easily.

The force of men employed by the Erie in repairing the damage done to the telegraph lines between here and Huntington is making headquarters in this city. A work train is run out each morning, at 6 o'clock, to take the men to their work.

The work on the repair of the Erie telegraph lines is progressing slowly, Connections have been established between Huntington and North Judson, Huntington and Ohio City, Spencerville and Lima and Westminister and this point. This gives enough service to run the trains without danger.

There were two sections of Erie passengers, Nos. 15 and 9, Tuesday evening. The extra sections carried immigrants to Chicago and other western points.

Warren S. Kelly, an engineer on C. & E. passengers, Nos. 8 and 9, is off duty. He is attending to business affairs in Chicago.

Erie Engineer Lyman Guest is off duty, suffering of neuritis. Mr. Guest will probably be off several weeks.

MYERS IS WILLING TO SUPPORT CHILD

Man Arrested in Toledo on Charge of Non-Support.

George Myers, whose wife, Myrtle, committed suicide at the home of her mother several months ago at Claridon, is under arrest at Toledo. He is charged with failing to provide for his child, Gertrude, aged twelve years, who, since her mother's death, has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Christopher Sipes, at Claridon.

A warrant was issued here some time ago through the Marion County Humane society and mailed to Toledo, where Myers formerly lived. Myers says he is willing to send transportation for the twelve-year-old daughter to go to Toledo and live. He guarantees to support her and pay all the costs in the case.

Humane Officer J. W. Fish left for Toledo, Wednesday evening.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

ANOTHER BIG HORSE SALE

At Prospect

Monday, Feb. 22, '09

50 HORSES 50

30 From Iowa - - 20 From Ind.

Consisting of Big Feeders, 1500 to 1800; Work Horses, 1100 to 1600; Farm Chunks, 1200 to 1400; General Purpose, 1100 to 1300; Brood Mares, 1400 to 1700. There will be several good using Road Horses in this sale: also a few low priced Work Horses.

Farmers, here is your chance to get a good work horse or a good work team to do your spring work. I have made a big effort to have nearly all well broke horses for this sale, as it is the time of year to put in your work horses. They will be from 3 to 5 years old.

MARES - AND - GELDINGS.

Remember, when I sell you a horse to be well broke, he must be that way and you may have ample time to try them, and if not as represented you may return them and get your money.

I have sold 150 horses from my barn in the last six weeks and only two have been returned. You can buy any priced horse you want from $125 to $300. Remember these horses will sell regardless of what they cost.

Come early. Sale begins promptly at 12 o'clock M., Standard time, rain or shine. Everybody welcome.

E. S. McNABB, Auct.
A. E. JOHNSON, Clerk

H. D. BEAVERS.

DEATH TANGLES THE AFFAIRS OF COUPLE

An Unusual Situation Is Developed in Court.

WIDOW CLAIMS SHE IS NOT CONSIDERED

Mrs. William Morrison Appears in the Settlement of Estate of Her Husband She Is Seeking To Divorce When He Dies—Wants Act of Court Set Aside.

Because of the death of the defendant, the divorce action of Laura Morrison against William Morrison was dismissed by Judge Daniel Babst, January 9 last, and a peculiar situation has followed in the probate court of Morrow county.

When Morrison died several months ago he was making his home with his mother at Mt. Gilead. He and his wife had been separated some time. Shortly after his death his relatives made application for the appointment of John Morrison, a brother, as administrator. It was claimed that they did not know the whereabouts of the widow, and the brother was named as administrator.

The "residence unknown" widow, whose home is in Marion, has now appeared on the scene and demands that the administrator of her late husband be removed. She sets up that the probate court must recognize her legal right to administer the affairs of her dead husband's estate.

The suit for divorce was begun, June 25, 1908, and the plaintiff charged gross neglect of duty. At the time the suit was dismissed it was ordered that both plaintiff and defendant pay half the costs. The defendant had filed an answer and cross-petition, and deposited $20, the same as the plaintiff, with County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter.

ENDEAVORING TO SECURE A ROSTER

The Names of Former O. W. U. Students Wanted.

The members of the executive committee looking after the organization of former students of the Ohio Wesleyan university into an association have secured an incomplete list of those who have attended the college and are very anxious to secure the complete roster. Those who are not mentioned in the list given will confer a great favor on the committee by telephoning Miss Smith at the Marion public library building. The names secured so far are as follows:

Etta Jacoby, Wilbur Jacoby, Charles Jacoby, Charles Lewis, Homer Waddell, E. T. Smart, Mrs. E. T. Smart, Wanda Mealey, Miss Smith, Mrs. Charles B. King, Charles B. King, Ethel Uncapher, Frank Foster, Arthur King, Clifford Harvey, William R. Waddell, Charles H. Justice, Mrs. Wesley J. Myers, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Dr. N. F. Tilton, Mrs. N. F. Tilton, Ethel Wilson, Mrs Howard Oatey, Etta Walters, Ella Walters, Mrs. J. S. Kilbury, Mrs. Victor Dombaugh, E. G. Coe, Mrs. Harry N. Quigley, William Osborn, Elizabeth Rexroth, Rev. L. C. Webster, Mrs. William Fies, Jr., Mrs. William Beatty, A. C. Holland, Lydia Marsh, Ada Monnett, Judge B. G. Young, Fred L. Carhart, K. H. Marshall, Mrs. K. H. Marshall, G. W. Hayes, Mary Jacoby, O. G. Briggs, Mrs. George B. Christian, Jr., Mrs. Lorena Cobb, Rev. Olan Young, Mrs. Olan Young, Eula Young, G. W. Adair, Rev. H. V. McCleary, Elma Lawrence, Florence McMillan, George H. Van Fleet, Daisy Jacoby, Mrs. George E. Salmon, Benjamin Jacoby, E. U. Briggs, Rev. Joy Halliday, A. B. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Jennie Freeman, Mrs. C. C. Petit, Merle Kennedy, Mrs. Benjamin Blake, Florence Durfee, Mrs. Joseph E. Guthery, Mrs Stella Neal, Mrs. Lewis McKelvy, Jay Monnette, Mrs. Bertha Howser, Mrs. Viola Seckel, Ilah Williams, Rose Houghton, Martha Langstaff.

Inaugurate the President Welcome the Fleet

Washington, D. C., and Return. Tickets sold Feb. 28, March 1, 2 and 3.

Those desiring to see the return of the Fleet can get tickets reading via Norfolk.

Mardi Gras Rates

New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. Tickets sold Feb. 16 to 21.

Apply to Agents

"BIG FOUR ROUTE."

C. P. O.—92—S.

Farm for Sale.

400 Acres, all level, good black land in Morrow county; close to three good markets—Mt. Gilead, Cardington and Edison; two sets of good buildings; near pike; land thoroughly tiled; good fences, good neighborhood; rural mail and telephone; about thirty acres timber; well watered; very productive and in good state of cultivation.

Owner wishes to go west, and will sell this farm at the knock down price of $65 per acre. It should bring much more. Easy terms if desired.

We have farms of all sizes for sale, including many good bargains.

Send for our printed list.

Breese, McMillin & Smiley Land Agency,

Mount Gilead, Ohio.

The Lewis Grocery.

ANOTHER
LOT
OF THOSE FINE
HAMMOND-STANDISH
HAMS
AT 12½c lb.

YOU HAVE MISSED SOMETHING
IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED ONE.

R. T. LEWIS & CO.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FOR SALE—A heavy farm wagon; practically new. Can be seen in rear of Clary's blacksmith shop on north Main street, at wagon shop. 69w-s-2-wk-1

PUBLIC SALE—I will hold a public sale on my farm, ¼ mile south of Big Island, Tuesday, Feb. 23. 6 horses, 29 head of hogs, all kinds of farming implements, harness and buggies. W. H. Lundergan. 69-w-f-wk-3

TALK OF CHICKENS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Some Thoughts on Gardening by a Minister

WHAT CLOVER MEANS TO FARM BETTERMENT

Why Farmers Should Repair Fences and Be Neat About the Farm—It Pays—Addresses Made by State Speakers at Farmers' Institute at Caledonia—Last Sessions

Caledonia Feb 1[illegible] —[Special]— The Marion County Farmers institute was opened in the town hall this morning. The state speakers are F F Ashbacher of St Marys, S E Strode of Gahon and Horatio Markley of Mt Gilead. President G W Parks is in charge.

Following the invocation by Rev James Gray the first topic discussed was "Feeding for Winter Eggs" by F F Ashbacher. He declared that last year the poultry industry was worth $600,000,000 which he said looked as if the poultry business was profitable.

"Sheep on the Farm" was the subject of an address delivered by S E Strode. He spoke of the necessity and advantage of every farmer raising a few sheep for he said they not only furnished good nutritious food, but valuable wool. There are 93,000,000 fewer sheep now than in 1873 he said. Sheep are profitable, too because they are great weed destroyers and they require less care than most other stock.

The speaker gave a short talk on the care of sheep the construction of their winter quarters the kind of feed to use and how to care for lambs.

The addresses of the morning session were cut short on account of the speakers arriving late.

Monday Afternoon

Monday afternoon the institute was opened with a song, and was followed by a talk on "The Proper Construction of a Poultry House" by Mr Aschbacher.

"In this climate where we have very sudden changes, snow, and rain he said, it is necessary to accustom fowls to cool weather, hence I have located the open fronts. A house twenty feet long by twelve or fourteen feet wide is amply roomy enough to house half a hundred fowls. This building may be about seven feet high facing the south and the rear posts five or five and a half feet high. Cover the north east and west sides of the posts with tarred paper then with ship-lap lumber. For the south side have it boarded up about two and a half feet at the bottom and two feet at the top. The intervening space may have a drop curtain of burlap to be closed during extremely cold weather and rain and snow from the south [illegible].

Place partition through the center of shed to separate flocks of fowls. This may be made by using about three feet of boards at the bottom the remainder of wire netting to save expense.

At the rear of the shed place a dropping board about two and a half feet from the ground and above this two roosting poles made of two by four scantling with corners planed off. Have the floor of the shed filled in sufficiently high enough to prevent moisture in it. Build nests of your own design on sides of house. Have floor covered with six to eight inches of litter of corn stalks or straw and place feed in this litter. It is the exercise the hen gets from working in the litter to get its feed that produces the warmth in the body, the one essential thing for egg production. A food hopper is also placed in this pen and vessels for pure water. A pen of the kind described can be built at a small cost and will prove adequate for all requirements."

Another choir selection was followed by Horatio Markle on the subject of "Forestry and How to Grow Trees." His talk was based on two topics "The Care of the Wood Lot" and "How To Plant Groves of Young Trees." He said that a nice income could be derived from the cultivation of young trees for fence posts. The best trees adapted for this purpose and to this locality are the black or yellow locust and the catalpa for these trees can be purchased for a dollar a thousand. Seed beds should be prepared in the garden and the seeds should be sown in drills about three feet apart and covered with half an inch of soil. The locust tree will grow about three feet the first year but the catalpa only about two feet in height. Then set them out three feet apart in rows nine or ten feet from each other. Tobacco may be cultivated between the rows this year and the sale of these will help meet the cost of the preparation for the trees. The weeds must be kept down for the first few years and the pruning may begin the third year. Cut the crooked and forked trees off at the bottom but the straight and healthy trees need have only the first [illegible] limbs pruned off. The trees will be large enough [illegible] good [illegible] when eight years of age and frequently when six years of age [illegible] good soil. About 1,200 trees may be planted to the acre and by the time they have attained size enough for use as fence posts a few hundred might be cut out and the rest allowed to grow. At the customary price [illegible] one may easily be [illegible] income from [illegible] of ground used in this [illegible].

After a musical selection F F Strode gave some "Points on Wheat Culture." To begin with he stated that the production of wheat in this locality is not profitable and there is no future for it as there was for corn. Yet the farmer cultivates it probably because it is such a convenient crop for rotation. It serves as a nurse crop for the production of clover [illegible] too. The straw is valuable. Wheat is always a staple article for [illegible] so that when a farmer needs [illegible] it is very convenient to haul a few loads of it to town and convert it into money. We will not quit raising wheat unless the great drouth destroys it. An ideal seed bed for wheat must be firm in the bottom and about two inches of the top must be fine and mellow. Plow up the meadow as soon after harvest as you possibly can and harrow occasionally so that by destroying the capillaries the moisture may be retained in the soil. The disc or cutaway harrow of double action pattern is best adapted for the cultivation. There is more carelessness in the selection of seed wheat than in any other seed and this ought not be so as like produces like in the wheat crop as well as anything else. Secure your seed from a field of high yield. Then in April pull out the cockle weeds and after it is headed go through the piece to be reserved for seed and pull out all the rye heads. After threshing fan out all the chaff and small grains and take good care of the seed as there can be no good development from poor small grain. He gave a very interesting talk on how to cultivate after the seed is sown. Cut as soon as the grain is out of the dough and thresh as soon as it is done sweating. After a song the meeting was adjourned until evening.

Monday Evening

Monday evening the hall was filled with eager listeners who had braved the inclement weather to gain wisdom.

The session opened with a song "Sing to Me a Song of Childhood." Master Lester Baldinger recited "In the Days of Long Ago" in a very pleasant manner and Esbery Ireland contributed a vocal solo "Don't Forget to Drop a Line to Mother."

S F Strode then entertained the audience for a few minutes on the subject "Should the Boy Chose Agriculture as an Occupation?" After the boy has laid aside his toys and finished solving problems on his slate the problem that confronts him is "What Shall I Choose for an Occupation." Parents should not choose for their boys and the boy need not wait until he is out of his knee pants to decide what he is fitted for. If you find a boy is decidedly set on any one vocation and his mind is not filled with false impressions then influence and encourage him in any way you can.

The speaker repeated instances in his early life. His earliest ambition was to become a telegrapher and after he had studied and become proficient enough to fill a position the illusion lost some of its brilliancy and he realized it was not what it seemed to be.

Let the solid and broad foundation of the youth's character be a good education for this is the development of power. Do not let him fully decide on a vocation until his mind has developed enough to enable him to select judiciously. After he shows an inclination for any special work then let him see both sides of his choice that he may fully realize if he has a natural adaptation to all its requirements. We have illustrious examples of farm boys who chose other vocations and were successful but we have many failures as well. Every rose has its thorn and this is true in many instances. A city position often looks big and prosperous but a trial [illegible] often shows the contrary. The city is not what it used to be. In former times a country boy who entered upon a city position was frequently taken into his employer's confidence and stood a good chance of becoming a partner.

The world's work of today is transacted mostly by stock companies and the opportunities are more limited. The farmer's life is more enjoyable for he is his own boss and his [illegible]. A profession is either crowded or worked to death. A young farmer usually works hard to earn his land but once it is bought and paid for he has something substantial and a thing not easily lost if cared for with prudence.

The highest aim of many professional men is to spend their last days on a farm. Any young man who is a possessor of industry, frugality and good judgment may become the owner of a farm.

The government aids the farmer by distributing seed, by stamping out contagious weeds and contagious diseases and by providing experiment stations. Agriculture is the only vocation which [illegible] and adds [illegible] to man [illegible]. [illegible] the moral side of the question by citing [illegible] greater chances to [illegible] in city life and besought the parents to make the country homes as pleasant and inviting as possible so that the recollections of the children might ever be pleasant ones.

A duet and chorus followed after which F F Aschbacher gave a brief talk on the selection of a breed of poultry. He said that the industry appealed a great deal to the wives and daughters as they are usually the ones to be interested in the raising of poultry. During the day he spoke of the construction of houses and the manner and kind of feed but for his evening talk he [illegible] one of profitable breeds. The three great classes [illegible] are the Asiatic, Mediterranean and American. The first class includes the Brahmas, Langshans and Shanghais and as this class is the largest and heaviest of the three it is best [illegible] for raisers who sell for [illegible]. The second class embraces the small varieties as Leghorn, Minorcas and Houdans. This class is not so profitable for marketing on account of the lower weight but produces more eggs than any other variety. However such chickens require more range than any of the others hence are not so acceptable for persons who have only a small plot of ground. The latter class would appeal more to these raisers as they combine the [illegible] of both the former classes. The fowls are good egg propositions and at the same time attain good proportions. This class includes the Wyandotte, Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks. All these classes are subdivided but since each pattern [illegible] the same qualifications in regards to weight, shape [illegible] and [illegible] comb the only difference is in color of feathers.

Therefore to sum up the entire speech one must select a breed best suited to his surroundings as well as for the purpose to which he proposes to produce.

A choir selection was followed by one of the local speakers I C Smith of Marion to whom was assigned the subject of "Sowing Wild Oats."

The talk throughout was varied with humor and pathos which made it very entertaining. Mr Smith said it was very easy to talk about raising hogs and wheat when to market them and how to make the most money out of them. But he believed it was always easier to find a listener when money making was concerned than when the topic introduced the formation and upbuilding of character. One of the greatest curses in our land today is that of squandering money. This can be done in various ways. How many parents when shown that a son is going astray think lightly of it and say "He is only sowing his wild oats and will turn out all right." Would these same parents have the same thoughts of a daughter who was straying from the path of virtue. The world does not even look upon it the same for it seems to feel that every young man must sow a certain amount of wild oats before he becomes a full fledged man. How wrong the prevailing idea for no difference how the grace of God may change his ways we can only think how much better he might have been had there been no wild oats sown. It is sad to think of the number of young men who yearly spend their hard earned wages and at the end of that time have no money only bad habits. This class can not fail to make poor citizens. This country needs an awakening for man was intended to live a pure life as well as women and the sooner we do our part and act on this the sooner will the moral standard be elevated. Another curse is the saloon for it is the most debauching slavery in the country today. Many think there is no way to sow wild oats except in drunkenness but this is a mistake. The first mentioned error of mankind is one way of leading to destruction as well as drinking and gambling is a third which usually accompanies the vices mentioned. He closed by saying that if every young man would vow to save just a small percentage of his weekly earnings he would be surprised by the amount accumulated and he would soon realize that there was no time and money to spend for wild oats.

The program was closed with a lullaby solo by little Miss Harriett.

Tuesday Morning

The Tuesday morning session was opened with a vocal duet by Misses Georgia Ledrow and Della Ilev.

Mr Aschbacher gave a brief talk on how to feed little chicks. The speaker has had a vast experience in poultry raising consequently is well posted on all its details. In order to have a good hatch of chicks it is necessary to imitate nature as far as possible. In order to make a good nest for a sitting hen you ought to secure an old barrel which should be laid on the ground. Throw a few shovels full of soil in the bottom of the nest to furnish moisture for the eggs and cover with straw. Sprinkle luke warm water over eggs several days before they are to hatch to soften the shell. Too many chicks lose their lives because they are fed too young. I [illegible] not feed [illegible] until they are [illegible] eight hours old. If you feed [illegible] the internal organs become overtaxed and death results. Give water which has been slightly warmed after the chicks are twelve hours old and when they are moved to the brooder house [illegible] sprinkle charcoal and grit [illegible] on the floor which will place the chick's digestive organs in condition for food. The first [illegible] should be the yolks of hard boiled eggs. After a few days feed prepared chick feed which costs two to two and a half cents a pound. This feed will prove profitable if used for eight weeks. Feed four or five times a day but just enough to satisfy.

The speaker illustrated the construction of a small hopper which he deems advisable for use in feeding chicks. After the expiration of two months feed cracked corn which has been bolted and [illegible] wheat has been added. This ration will serve until the chickens are ready to market.

The song "The Farmer Sings" preceded a talk by Rev James F Gray on "The Family Garden and How to Produce It."

The speaker has [illegible] time to prepare a good garden spot and from observation it may be seen that he makes it pay for the time and expense invested. He raises all kinds of vegetables for table use besides lettuce, cabbage and grain for his chickens. Every inch of available soil is utilized and two and three crops are raised in one season.

Another selection by the choir was followed by the closing number of the program. S F Strode introduced "Clover on the Farm." Nitrogen is the most important element in producing any crop and if we do not replace this essential to the soil we cannot fail to have poor crops. Things that were deemed useless a few years ago are now carefully preserved and sold to farmers to furnish nitrogen for their farms.

The speaker mentioned clover as a nitrogen producer for this crop produces such a large amount of nitrogen that it proves the most valuable crop on the farm. It has the ability that no other crop has to oblige the farmer to keep up the fertility of his farm in spite of himself. In other words it elevates manure. The clover plant with its immense mass of roots unlocks the store of plant food which is embedded in the earth. This crop is also the best balanced ration raised for cattle feeding. It contains both carbohydrates and fat as well as protein. The first requisite for a good crop is good clean seed. It is such an important crop that two sowings are advisable. The second sowing will supply the deficiency made by frosts and drouths. Clover is the best crop by which to detect an acid condition of the soil and shows when lime must be supplied. A quart of alsike clover seed added to each bushel of red clover seed will increase the growth especially if the soil has low spots since the first mentioned grows in swampy ground. The speaker clips the top off the crop when it has attained a sufficient height to thicken the stalks. He likes to mow on a clear afternoon because the sap is scarcer at that time of the day and on the following morning after the dew has disappeared he rakes the fodder then hauls that afternoon.

The meeting was adjourned until the afternoon session after a duet by Miss Ella Lowmiller and Henry Baldinger.

Tuesday Afternoon

Caledonia Feb 17 —[Special]— The last session of the Marion County Farmers institute was opened in the town hall Tuesday afternoon with a song after which the question box was opened and discussed. The following persons were then named as a local committee to arrange for the next institute:

Edward and F A Fields Marshall Ilev L I Russell Silas Hill Misses Georgia Ledrow and Ella Lowmiller Henry Baldinger Louis Rollmen and Emmet Frout were named as a committee on music.

S F Strode then made known "Some of the Mistakes We Farmers Make." He said he would mention only the mistakes most frequently made. The first of these is the neglect in keeping an accurate account of receipts and expenditures.

Few farmers can tell just what their income is yearly. They count only the money received from sales of stock and grain without accounting for the amount consumed. A second mistake is to be always reaching out to buy more land when frequently this kind of a farmer will have land which is not available. Better to enlarge the producing power of what he already has and to spend a part of that money for conveniences in the home.

Next is to establish a working capital. A business man feels it a necessity to have a surplus fund with which to conduct his work and it is just as essential for a farmer to have an extra fund [illegible]. This will prevent small bills from standing at different stores and will prevent the embarrassment of always meeting creditors.

The fourth mistake we frequently make is keeping scrub stock. A good dairy cow which produces [illegible]00 pounds of butter a year is much cheaper than a cheap cow which only produces 200 pounds. And it is just as true of cows for the production of beef. It holds good in every kind of animal. It is a mistake to cross-breed.

Another mistake is that of fattening live stock through the stomach alone. No attention is paid to proper ventilation and no precaution is taken against drafts. He said he doubted the Christianity of a man who would hustle his horses through the storm to church then let them stand out in the weather without even a blanket.

It is also surprising to see the number of farmers who will neglect the care of farm machinery by allowing it to stand out in the open through the whole winter. Fully half a farmer's mistakes are due to carelessness. It pays to mend the broken fence and cut out the unsightly briar or weed. It not only adds to the appearance but actually adds to value.

Mr Strode then gave his decision on a collection of corn which had been brought in for judging and awarded the highest number of points to a basketful raised by Silas Hill and second prize to George Douce.

George W Douce made a motion that a vote of thanks be tendered the state speakers, the institute officers, the singers and the town officials especially the marshal for making this institute a success. The motion was carried. It was also decided to authorize the secretary to ask the state board of agriculture to allow Caledonia an institute next year. A male sextet then rendered a vocal selection.

Dr A M Crane of Marion read a very interesting paper on "Tuberculosis: How to Detect It in Animals." The great white plague has been discussed for a number of years. It has also been proven that bovine tuberculosis can be transferred to human beings.

The disease prevails in nearly every country. The bacilli of tuberculosis are secreted in every excretory organ. Quite often the cow's udder is not washed before milking and these thousands of bacilli can not fail to drop into the milk receptacle. This then in turn is consumed by people who often suffer sorely as a result.

The speaker gave a good description of the bacilli and the action that heat and sunlight has on them. He told how the disease is transmitted from one cow to another and even from herd to herd. Formaldehyde has been found to be the best agent to destroy this foe and to prevent its growth and multiplication. It is for this reason that many dairy men have been detected placing this drug in their milk. One diseased cow will soon infect a whole herd.

The doctor traced the disease from its very start to its last stages. He showed how its presence may be detected and the precaution that should be used to prevent its spreading. Perfect cleanliness is a great agent in eradicating and reducing the number of bacilli while good ventilation is also a necessity. It has been proven by experts that the most cases of joint tuberculosis in persons have been transmitted from bovines. Tuberculosis of the bowels has been traced to this source too so it is well proven that it will pay to try to eradicate this disease in animals if we ever expect to stamp out the great white plague.

A few brief remarks by President Parks and a musical number closed the institute program.

BIDDERS VERY MODEST IN MAKING OFFERINGS

Those Who Use Fairground Must Pay More Money

Bids Received by the Board of Managers Are Rejected and the Letting Will Be a Matter for a Future Date Managers Meet

The board of managers of the Marion County Agriculture society rejected the bids for the renting of the fairground at a meeting held in the court house Tuesday afternoon. Only two bids were submitted and these were declared too low.

For the use of the fairground containing forty acres together with the barns and the tracks, except in fair time for a period of one year Roy Chipman bid $150. Walter F Harrison bid $10 more.

Last year the Marion Matinee club was given the fairground lease at its bid of $[illegible]80.

The matter of leasing the ground was turned over to the executive committee with power to act. The executive committee is composed of H W Cookston, D E Ilev and A L D Pridy.

The premium list was revised and enlarged.

The question of a speed program was not taken up except to leave it in the hands of the executive committee and the superintendents of the speed department J H Raub and John Horan.

Outsiders are said to be making arrangements to hang up a $1,000 stake purse next year in which event the other purses given by the agricultural society can be made correspondingly larger.

EDWARD SMITH DIES AT THE INFIRMARY

Tuberculosis of the Bone Is the Cause of Death

Edward Smith an immune who was one of the city's smallpox nurses during the epidemic a number of years ago died of tuberculosis of the bone Thursday morning at 1 [illegible] o'clock at the Marion county infirmary.

Smith was taken to the infirmary about five years ago. He had become a mental and physical wreck as a result of the use of morphine. Not much is known of Smith except that he came to this city from Wooster and was born in New York. He is survived by a daughter but for years before he died her whereabout was unknown to him.

TROUBLE SHOOTERS IN WAKE OF STORM

Picking Order from Chaos of Poles and Wires

LARUE COMPANY A HEAVY LOSER

Telephone Service Is Badly Crippled. Mrs John Alt Is Hostess to a Missionary Society at Her Home at LaRue—Notes of the Past Week Gathered at Village

La Rue Feb 18 —[Special]— The La Rue Telephone company has suffered a great loss in the past few days from the storm. The wires are down in almost every direction from the office. One lead north of town going east from the cemetery is being entirely rebuilt. The poles for almost a mile were broken off. An extra force of men has been employed since Monday to help repair the damage. It will probably be a week or ten days before the damage can be entirely repaired. The company estimates the loss between $[illegible]00 and $1,000.

Miss Hazel Sharpe a compositor on the La Rue News for the past three years has resigned her position and has accepted a position as clerk at C W Rodgers store.

Mrs J K Peters was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs C H Allen entertained the Pedro club at their home on west Market street Wednesday evening. Mr and Mrs George Raub, Mr and Mrs L S Walker were guests of the club.

Mr and Mrs C Mettle of Somerville were guests of Mr and Mrs O Shirk of Union street the first of the week.

Marion Bonner went to Smith Grove Kentucky Wednesday of last week where February 11 he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Dunne. Mr and Mrs Bonner arrived in La Rue Tuesday evening. They will make their home for the present with the groom's parents on Walnut street.

Mr and Mrs John L Tolley and Mrs Elmira Cheney of Marion visited La Rue relatives from Sunday until Tuesday evening.

Mrs Harry Conn and daughter Elizabeth Mrs Wesley Campbell and son Paul returned to their home at Caledonia, Monday morning after a few days visit with Mr and Mrs William Kinnamon south of La Rue.

Miss Mildred Blow of north of La Rue visited Sunday with Miss Myrtle Wilson of east Vine street.

Mrs John Dougherty and F Amrine of near Marysville were called here Saturday by the death of their brother Henry Amrine.

Mr and Mrs Harvey McIntire of Meeker were guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Shirk Sunday.

Miss Mae Allen of west of La Rue visited relatives in Marion from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Daisy Moore returned to her home in Marion Sunday morning after a few weeks visit with friends in La Rue.

Austin Shirk of the Ohio State university visited his parents, of east Market street Sunday.

Miss Fern Moon of Meeker was the guest of Miss Ursula Koulle of Union street Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Roy Smiley returned to her home in Marion Monday after a few days visit with relatives at La Rue and vicinity.

Miss Demeral Morris of Delaware, visited her mother here from Thursday evening until Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G P Scranton were called to Marion Friday evening by the serious illness of the latter's brother James A Thatcher.

Mr and Mrs S H DeLong of Marion were guests of relatives at La Rue Friday.

Mrs Vata Lucas has resigned her position as clerk at the C W Rodgers store and left Sunday morning for Marion.

C O Gerlach of Kenton visited his son W A Gerlach and family here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs P F Albright returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives at North Lewisburg.

Miss Mayme Thornburg at her home on Front street nicely entertained her pupils and a few invited guests Saturday evening. The time was spent in various games and music. A lunch was served by the hostess. The pupils present were, Gladys and Clarence Schuber, Mabel and Carl Corbin, George William and Elmer Imbody. The guests were Misses Hattie and Anabel Myers, Mrs [illegible] and Miss Bess Mills, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Sherman Imbody, John Corbin, Ralph Wise, Fred Thornburg, Mr and Mrs A E Wise and daughter Aurea.

Miss Elizabeth McElheny of the Ohio Wesleyan university visited her parents north of LaRue a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Warren Dutton visited a few days in Marion the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs William Clark and daughter Minor visited relatives in Marion from Saturday until Monday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Andrews and children of Marion, were the guests of Mr and Mrs B B Kilbourne Saturday.

Merle Lingo was the guest of his brother Donald of Delaware, a few days last week.

Mrs John Chrysler and Mrs Charles Chrysler have been the guests of relatives at Lewistown the past week.

W F Dutton of Agosta was a business visitor at LaRue Saturday.

G W Williams of near Green Camp visited Sunday with relatives at LaRue.

J M Carey and Orren Carey are visiting this week with relatives in Foraker.

M C Clements visited friends in Delaware Sunday.

Mrs Ozi McConnell visited relatives in Marion Sunday and Monday.

Mrs Elizabeth Miller of Agosta visited relatives at LaRue Saturday.

Mrs H C Krembuhl returned to her home at Ridgway Saturday evening after visiting a few days here.

Miss Caroline Schotte visited Friday and Saturday with friends in Marion.

Miss Hattie Myers returned to Marion Monday morning after a visit with her parents here.

Mrs A H Davis and son Harold and daughter Willah Ruth visited a few days last week with Marion relatives.

The social given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs John Alt of Lion street by the members of the Twentieth Century club was well attended despite the inclemency of the weather. The afternoon was spent in a social way and Mrs L S Walker and Mrs Guy Miller gave several selections of music. Mrs Caroline Harding Votaw of Marion was present and gave an interesting talk on Burmah which was very instructive and was much appreciated by the ladies. Mrs Burle Hune sang a pretty solo. Refreshments were served the hostess being assisted by Mrs N Shirtt Mrs M Morral and Mrs J K Peters. The guests of the club were Mrs Minerva Campbell Mrs C H Sutton Mrs W F Kniffin Mrs J A Ferry Mrs C H Woolgar Mrs F Vanorsdall Mrs G A [illegible] Mrs C F Stahl Mrs D [illegible] Chilton Mrs J A Slanser Mrs Guy Miller Mrs C W Rodgers Mrs C H Allen Mrs L S Walker Mrs Ozi McConnell Miss Ella Raub Miss Edna Noyes of this place and Mrs Caroline Harding Votaw and Mrs [illegible] Tolley of Marion.

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A daughter was born Sunday to Mr and Mrs L Jones of Cuyag street.

A son was born Saturday to Mr and Mrs Charles Nash of Florence street.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Brinker of Walnut street are the parents of a son born Sunday.

A son was born Sunday morning to Mr and Mrs F J Crafts at the home of Mrs Crafts parents Mr and Mrs Jonas Concklin of south Prospect street.

Mr and Mrs H D Shindler of Ilev avenue are the parents of a son born Tuesday morning.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Herbert Ireland of north Greenwood street Sunday morning.

Born Tuesday to Mr and Mrs L Goetting of Lee street a son.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr and Mrs Ira Vaughan, of Blaine avenue.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Frederick Upton of Pies avenue Thursday.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers $5 00@7 [illegible] cows $3 [illegible]@5 [illegible] heifers $3 [illegible]@6 [illegible] bulls $[illegible] 40@5 20 stockers and feeders $3 [illegible]@5 [illegible] Calves—$3 50@8 50 Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $4 [illegible]@5 75 lambs $6 [illegible]@[illegible] yearlings $5 00@6 85 Hogs—Choice heavy shipping $6 40@6 4[illegible] butchers $6 [illegible]@6 40 light mixed $6 [illegible]@6 [illegible] choice light $6 35@6 40 packing $6 [illegible]@6 40 pigs $5 [illegible]@6 15 Wheat—No 1 $1 18 [illegible]@1 [illegible] Corn—No [illegible] 64½@64 [illegible] Oats—No 3 53½@54c

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export cattle $6 00@6 50 shipping steers $5 50@6 00 butcher cattle $5 00@6 25 heifers $4 00@5 50 cows $3 00@4 75 bulls $3 [illegible]@5 00 Calves—Best $9 50@10 00 Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep $5 00@5 [illegible] wethers $[illegible] 50@6 00 ewes $5 00@5 [illegible] lambs $[illegible]@[illegible] 00 yearlings $6 50@[illegible] Hogs—Heavy $6 80 mediums $6 75@6 80 Yorkers $6 60@6 70 pigs $6 [illegible] roughs $[illegible] 80 stags $4 50@5 00

CLEVELAND—Cattle Prime dry fed cattle $6 00@6 25 fat steers $5 75@6 00 heifers $4 25@5 25 cows $2 25@3 [illegible]0 bulls $3 00@4 25 milkers and springers $[illegible] 5 0 @[illegible]5 00 Calves—$9 down Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep $4 75@5 00 wethers $5 25@5 50 ewes $4 [illegible]@[illegible] 00 lambs $[illegible] 75@7 [illegible] Hogs—Mixed $6 60 heavies $6 65 mediums $6 [illegible] Yorkers $6 40@6 5[illegible] pigs $6 [illegible] roughs $5 [illegible]@[illegible] 00 stags $5 00

PITTSBURG—Cattle Choice $6 20@[illegible] prime $6 00@6 15 tidy butchers $5 80@5 85 heifers $3 50@5 50 cows bulls and stags $[illegible] 00@[illegible] 00 fresh cows $[illegible] 00@[illegible]0 00 Calves—Veal $[illegible] 00@9 [illegible] Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers $5 [illegible] good mixed $5 40@5 65 lambs $6 00@7 [illegible]0 Hogs—Heavy hogs $6 8[illegible] mediums $6 70 heavy Yorkers $6 55 light Yorkers $6 40@6 50 pigs $6 15@6 25

CINCINNATI — Wheat No 2 red $1 [illegible]@1 [illegible] Corn—No 2 6[illegible]@66½ Oats—No [illegible] [illegible]@51½c Rye—No 2 [illegible] Lard—$9 25@9 [illegible] Bulk Meats—$9 37½ Bacon — $10 00 Hogs — $5 10@6 [illegible] Cattle—$[illegible] [illegible]@6 80 Sheep—$2 25@5 [illegible] Lambs—$[illegible] 00@[illegible] 50

TOLEDO—Wheat $1 15¾ corn 64½ oats 53¾c rye 80c cloverseed $5 50

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago Feb 18 —Eggs—Extra 0[illegible] prime firsts 28½ firsts 27½ seconds 20½.

Butter—Extra creamery 28 firsts 25 seconds 2[illegible] dairies 25

Live poultry—Turkeys 17 chickens 1[illegible] springs 15½, ducks 14½ geese 8@10

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Box hog rings	5c
Keyhole saws	8c
Compass saws	8c
Curry combs	4c
Horse brushes	9c
Carpenters' chalk	1c
Chisel handles	1c
Large size heel plates	1c
SAN DPAPER, 2 sheets	1c
Stove lid lifters	1c
26-in. steel hand saws	35c
Good strong carpenters' brace	23c
Good strong ratchet brace,	15c
Good strong nickle plated ratchet brace	69c and 89c
Cast Steel hatchets	33c
Cast steel carpenters' claw hammers	33c
Cast steel ball pein hammers	39c
Cast steel ball pein hammers	25c
Cast steel riveting hammers	25c
Cast steel drawing knives	39c
Cast steel farriers' knives	35c
Cast steel carpenters' pincers	23c
10-in. monkey wrenches	25c
DOUBLE BITTED AXES	48c
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Handled axes	69c
Steel try squares	9c
Sliding bevel squares	19c
Marking gauges	4c
Butcher knives	9c
Dog chains	9c
6-in. steel dividers	15c
8-in. steel dividers	20c
10-in. steel dividers	35c
25 lb. spring balances	8c
35c steel plastering trowel	19c
35c steel brick trowels.	19c
Shoe nails, per box	2c
Heel nails, per box	4c
Picture wire, per box	3c

Tinware Department

Housewives will hasten for these. See what savings.

10 qt. tin buckets	9c
10 qt. IX dairy pails	15c
10 qt. galvanized iron pails	14c
SMALL SIZE GALZANIZED TUBS	39c
MEDIUM SIZE GALVANIZED TUBS	19c
LARGE SIZE GALVANIZED TUBS	59c
10 qt. Japanned chamber pails	23c
10 qt. tin dish pans	9c
Galvanized iron foot tubs	23c
Milk strainers	9c
Collanders	7c and 9c
Star dinner bucket	19c
Tin cups, 3 for	5c
Pie pans	2c
Vegetable graters	4c
Wire egg beaters	1c
Wash pans	4c
Bread pans	1c
Cream ladles	4c
Egg poachers	9c
Flue stoppers	1c
Stove pipe collars	2c
Steel stove pipe	9c
Toasters	4c
Crackerjack corn popper	15c
1 gal. galvanized oil can	10c
2 gal. galvanized oil can	23c

Graniteware

10 qt. granite dish pans	19c
11 qt. granite dish pans	23c
17 qt. granite dish pans	33c
Granite dinner bucket	35c
Granite coffee pots	19c
Granite kettles	10c
6 qt. granite kettles	23c
8 qt. granite kettles	33c
Granite double cookers	29c
4 qt. granite sauce pans	8c
Granite buckets	25c
10c GRANITE PIE PANS	5c
10c granite pot lids	5c
Granite tea kettles, No. 8	48c
Mrs. Potts' nickle plated sad irons	89c

AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

Saturday, February 20, 1909.

AGAIN this big store is loaded to the guards with every kind of merchandise retail stores carry. In buying so many lines and in such large amounts it is very easy to become overstocked—and once a year we make a general housecleaning. This year necessity urges some radical methods and never before have prices been so unmercilessly reduced. There's no other way, hundreds and hundreds of dollars' worth of merchandise must be turned into cash—and that in Ten Days.

January Bargains Secured From Wholesalers

To add unusual interest; to bring buyers from all nearly villages and country folk from miles around—we have been alert for weeks picking up the wholesalers After-Inventory-Specials in spring goods. The counters and shelves are piled high with new Ginghams, Muslins, Prints, Sheetings.

Come the first day if possible—but come! Get you small change ready, lay in a six months' supply of everything needed to wear or in the home at the greatest Price Slaughtering in years. Scores of extra clerks—a sale that must raise $10,000 in Ten Days.

BARGAINS
In Dry Goods and Notions.

All profit has been lost sight of—goods must sell—lay in your spring sewing supply—don't miss the sale.

STANDARD PRINTS, yard	5c
Good yard wide muslin, yard	5c
Yard wide bleached muslin	6c
Good yard wide cambric muslin	8c
Stevens' unbleached linen crash	6c
GOOD HEAVY COTTON TOWELING, yard	5c
NICE WHITE, NEW INDIA LINON	5c
Good Standard apron gingham, yard	6c
Yard wide cheese cloth, yard	4c
GOOD LIGHT COLORED PERCALE, with light figures, yard	6½c
Good 10c light colored outing at	7c
Good 10c dark colored outing at	7c
12½c Amoskeag outings at	8c
GOOD HEAVY WHITE OUTING FLANNEL	5c
12½c fancy flannelette at, yard	8c
10c light dress ginghams, yard	8c
12½c dress ginghams new	10c
10c yard wide curtain swiss. yard	7c
12½ fancy lace curtain goods, yard	9c

Comforts at Cost.

300 large silkoline, well filled comforts are priced 69c Hurry, pick them out.

$1.75 heavy well made comforters, bargains at 98c. $2.00 grades at $1.39

$1.00 handsome, fancy patterns cotton blankets 69c

Wearables for Men and Women

MEN'S HEAVY COTTON SOCKS, pair	3c
MEN'S LARGE RED OR BLUE HANDKS	3c
Men's 15c suspenders	8c
Ladies' 10c seamless black hose	7c
Infants' hose selling at, pair	5c
Men's camel hair wool socks	12c
Men's extra heavy wool socks	19c
LARGE COTTON TOWELS	4c
Extra large 15c cotton towel	9c
35c linen hemstitched towel	19c
Ladies' cashmere wool hose, pair	15c
Men's fine white handkerchiefs for	4c
Ladies' tan hose, good, marked	7c
Infants' wool stocking caps	7c
Children's 50c stocking caps	19c
$1.50 American Beauty Corsets, all sizes, good grades	89c
A line 69c corsets for	39c
Ladies' hose supporter corsets, selling at	23c

Most Sensational Price Cutting In
Shoes and Rubber Goods.

For ten days you get all profit and more on everything in the Shoe stock. We are overloaded—2,500 pairs must be sold. There will be crowds, of course—but everything is tagged and arranged for rapid selling.

1 lot of ladies' shoes, more than 100 pairs, sold up to $2.00, choice	49c and 69c
Ladies' $1.50 fleece lined shoes	89c, 98c, $1.19
Ladies' $1.75 dress shoes	$1.39
Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 shoes for	$1.89
Men's best $1.75 box calf shoes	$1.39
Men's $2.00 dress shoes	$1.48
Men's $2.50 dress shoes	$1.89
Men's $2.50 elk skin work shoes	$1.89
Ladies' $1.50 strap sandals	98c
Children's shoes	45c, 65c and 89c
Boys' high top shoes	$1.39 and $1.69
Men's heavy fleece buckle Arctics	89c
Men's $1.50 roll edge Arctics	$1.19
Men's $1.75 all rubber Arctics	$1.19
Men's good rubber boots, can't beat the quality,	$2.75
Men's rubber hip boots	$3.98
Men's felt boots	$1.98
Men's $3.00 felt boots for	$2.39
Men's rubber overs for socks	$1.25
Ladies' storm rubbers	45c
Children's Arctics	49c and 69c
Ladies' Arctics for	89c
Children's cloth overshoes	39c
Ladies' cloth overs for	48c and 69c
Men's canvas leggings	25c

Glassware Dept.

5c tumblers, each	2c
5c engraved shell tumblers, each	3c
10c Colonial tumblers, each	4c
Goblets, each	4c
Salt and pepper shakers, each	5c
Lamp chimneys, each	4c
Vinegar bottles, each	8c
Syrup pitchers, each	8c
Inverted gas globes each	8c
Tall glass vases, each	8c
Cream pitchers, each	4c
Large fruit dishes, each	8c
Juice extractors, each	4c

Dishes.

The Dish Stock Must Furnish Cash Overloaded on fine China and plain white dishes. Stock up now—all conveniently arranged on display tables for lively selling.

Unhandled cups and saucers, per set	25c
handled cups and saucers, per set	35c
Decorated china cups and saucers, per set	45c
Decorated dinner plates, each	7c
Decorated vegetable dishes, each	7c
Plain white English cups and saucers, set	45c
Plain white English dinner plates, set	40c
Plain white English pie plates, set	25c
Decorated Haviland cups and saucers	25c
Decorated Haviland dinner plates	25c
Decorated Haviland pie plates	25c
Plain white china cups & saucers for decorating	9c
Plain white china dinner plates for decorating	9c
Plain white china fruit saucers for decorating	9c

1000 Pairs Lace Curtains.

50c lace curtains, floral patterns, 200 pairs, at	35c
$1.00 lace curtains, full length and width, at	65c
$1.50 lace curtains, new designs, many patterns,	89c

$1.00 Black Mercerized Petticoats—nicely tucked, rues, full length and sweep, going at	69c
$1.50 black mercerized petticoats cut to only	89c

39c Buys Knit Underskirts.

Too many and they must sell. Black, light colors, with fancy borders, all sizes, at only	39c
Heavy wool underskirts at	89c
Get a wool fascinator at	19c
Larger and heavier fascinators at	39c

Gloves—Mittens.

Ten days to gather in these specials. Everything reduced in price—read the tickets.

Men's canvas gloves, pair	4c
Men's Jersey gloves, all sizes	12c
Good leather glove, heavy, for men, at	19c and 39c
Men's unlined goat skin mittens	19c
Men's lined goat skin mittens	39c
Men's mule skin gauntlet gloves 40 doz. on sale,	19c
Men's 25c and 35c heavy work suspenders	19c

Large Smyrna rugs, floral and animal patterns, 100 to sell at	89c
Handsome Moquet rugs going at	$1.89

DOUBLE WIRE GAS MANTELS	5c
Inverted gas lights, complete	39c
Electric light bulbs, 16 C. P., good as made, each	15c

Graniteware
Continued.

$1.00 size food cutter	79c
Ball bearing clothes wringer	$2.49
60c tubular lanterns	39c
75c dash lanterns	49c
$1.00 Cold Blast lanterns	79c
50c rawhide buggy whips	25c
15c buggy whips	9c
White wash brushes	9c
Small size fibre lunch box	4c
15c steel fry pans	8c
20c wash boards	13c
30c brass wash boards	23c
50c glass wash board	35c
Nickle plated copper tea kettles	69c
Copper wash boilers	$1.98

Work Clothing

A real bonanza! Buy one garment—or why not a dozen at these prices? Be here on the opening sale day—these will sell like hot cakes.

Men's reg. $3.00 corduroy pants, good quality—bargain	$2.18
Men's reg. $3.00 corduroy coats lined, all sizes, pick 'em out at	$1.98
Best corduroy coats for men	$2.39
Boys' waterproof work coats	75c and 89c
Men's $1.39 work coats at	98c
Men's $1.50 work coats for	$1.19
Men's $2.00 waterproof coat	$1.48
Boys' corduroy long pants	89c
Men's 50c blue overalls or jackets for	39c
Men's 75c blue overalls or jackets for	49c
Men's 50c work shirts at	39c
Boys' 35c work shirts at	19c
Boys' Brownie overalls,	19c
Boys' bib overalls for	19c
Boys' heavy knee pants	19c
Boys' heavy worsted pants,	39c
Boys' heavy corduroy pants	39c
Blue flannel shirts for men, bargains at	89c
Flannelette shirts for men,	39c
Men's reg. $2.50 lined corduroy pants, guar. not to rip or split	$1.89

Cap Specials

Men's good heavy lined corduroy caps, selling at	19c
Men's heavy cloth caps	19c
Men's fur lined cloth caps,	39c
Boys' heavy winter caps,	19c
MEN'S SHOP CAPS	5c
Men's $1.50 dress hats, big line	89c

Muslin Under Garments.
Winter Underwear.

New goods, too—no better anywhere—but it's priced to sell. Tell your neighbors, it's a once in a year price chance.

25c MUSLIN CORSET COVERS	12½c
30c and 50c muslin corset covers	19c
50c and 69c muslin gowns, lace or emb. trimmed,	39c
50c and 75c MUSLIN DRAWERS at	39c
75c and 98c corset covers for	69c
25c fleeced pants or vests	19c
50c fleeced pants or vests	39c
50c honey combed shirts and pants	35c
50c fleeced union suits, ladies'	39c
$1.00 heavy fleeced union suits	49c
Misses' fleece lined union suits	19c
Boys' heave fleece shirts or pants	19c
$1.00 ALL WOOL SHIRTS OR DRAWERS, men's	69c
Men's heavy fleece lined union suits	89c
Men's heavy fleece lined shirts or pants	39c

Remember the Date, Saturday, February 20, and let nothing keep you from attending the sale of this mammoth stock, which simply must be greatly reduced. Prices have been cut and hammered down to the lowest figure ever known.

North Main Street.

THE RACKET STORE

Look for the Sign.